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— Minutes of Business Meetings —
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Special Meeting.

Tillipally.—

Extra Meeting of the Mission held after the Eccl. Meeting by agreement. Present. Messrs W. W. Howland, W. E. De Riemer. J. S. Smith. S. W. Howland & the Secy.— Opened with prayer by Mr De Riemer.—

Auditors report on Manepy & Tr. Sch. Accts

The Auditors reported on the Accts of Manepy Station, which were accepted with a few slight corrections.—

Also upon the Training Sch. Accts. Accepted with following recommendations 1st. That Rup. 5. for Medical attendance be charged to Acct. of Med. Dept.— 2o That charges for bandy hire of Nat. Com. to attend Examinations &c. be charged to Acct. of Travelling Expenses.—

Postage on what letters to Secy of the A.B.C.F.M. may be charged to Mission.

A question having arisen in reference to charging to Mission postage on letters to Secy Clark — it was voted that postage on all letters addressed to the Secy of the A.B.C.F.M. that are submitted to or are authorized by the Mission may be charged to the Mission.—

Bibles & Hymn Bks. supplied

Voted that each of the pupils about to graduate from the two Fem. Boarding Schools be supplied

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with a pocket Tam. Bible - at the expense of the Am. Bib. Socy. & with a Tam. Hy. Book at the expense of the Depository

Grant of Rup. 2.75. Extra for Bib woman at Manepy

Mr Smith was authorised to pay Rup. 2.75. Extra from Bib. woman's fund to Edith - additional for Oct Nov. & Dec. while employed wholly in that capacity -

Adjd with prayer by Mr Smith -

E. P. Hastings Secy

Jany. 19th - Regular Meeting

Oodooville -

The Mission met by agreement - Present Messrs W. W. Howland W. E. de Riemer - T. S. Smith S. W. Howland & the Secy -

Minutes of the last regular meeting & of the Special meeting read & approved. -

Correspondence read

The following letters were read by the Secy. - viz -

1st - Letters from the Secy. to Dr Clark dated Nov. 27th 1876. & Jany. 10th 1877. -

2d - Letters from the Secy. to the Secretaries of the Am. Bib. Socy. & the Am. Tract Socy. -

3d - A letter from Dr Clark. Secy. A. B. C. F. M. - date Nov. 17. - accompanying appropriations for 1877.

Reports read.

Reports were then read as follows. -

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Reports of Stations

Station reports -

Batticotta - by Mr Hastings

Tillipally & Panditeripo - by Mr Howland also Mrs Howland & Miss Howland's reports of work among the women at Tillipally

Chavagachery - by Mr DeRiemer

Reports of Committees

Committee reports -

On Medical Class - by Mr Hastings
" Fem. Boarding Schools. by Mr W.W. Howland -
" Training School . Mr DeRiemer
" Vill. Ver. Schools .. Mr Smith
" Mission Library - by the Librarian
" Book Depository " Mr Smith
" Publications " W.W. Howland

Auditors report on Treas. Acct.

Auditors reported on the Treasurer's Accts - that they had examined the Accts & found them correct -

Voted - that the Treas^r. Accts be accepted & that a copy with a Bal. Sheet be forwarded (signed by the Auditors) to the Treas^r. A.B.C.F.M.

Officers for 1877 -

- Officers for 1877 -
were elected as follows -

Chairman - Rev^d. W.W. Howland -
Secretary - " E.P. Hastings -
Treasurer - " S.W. Howland
Librarian " E.P. Hastings -
Auditors Messrs. DeRiemer & Hastings -
Superintendent of Med. Dept. & the Book Depository. Rev. T.S. Smith

- Committees -
were appointed as follows. -

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Committees appointed

Com. on Girls Boarding Schools.
Messrs W. W. Howland & Hastings
Mr. J. P. Cooke - Nat. Com.
" Training School -
Messrs. De Riemer & T. S. Smith -
Mr. R. Asbury - Nat. Com.
" Medical Class -
Messrs De Reimer & Hastings
Dr. Chapman. Nat. Com
" Publishing Committee -
Messrs. W. W. Howland & T. S. Smith
" Instruction of Nat. Assis.ts -
Messrs. W. W. & S. W. Howland -
" Vill. Ver. Education -
Messrs T. S. Smith & Hastings
" Appropriations & Estimates -
The Secretary & Treasurer.

Appropriations for 1877.

The Appropriations for 1877 partially considered & deferred to next meetin

Adj.d with prayer by Mr Smith to meet at Oodooville on Friday the 26th inst. E. R. Hastings. Sec

Jan.y 26th -
Adjourned Meeting.

Oodooville -

Met according to adjournm

Present. Messrs - W. W. Howland - W. E. De Riemer - T. S. Smith - S. W. Howlan & the Sec.y -

Prayer by Mr. Smith -

Minutes of last meeting read & app

Reports read.

Reports read, as follows -
Of Udupitty Station by Mr De R
" Manepy " " Mr. Smi
" Medical Dept. " " "

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— Appropriations for 1877 —

Native Pastors & Preachers

Native Pastors & preachers	Salary per Mo	Allowance Monthly	Total Allowance
Revd. F. Asbury. Navaly	21.00	7.00.	84.00
" M. Welch. Allavetty	21.00.	12.00	144.00
" A. Bryant. Sangany	24.00	13.00	156.00
" J. Christmas - Chavaga.	30.00	5.00	60.00
Mr. C. Sivasatamby Caradiv	20 00	18.50.	222.00
" Eliyatamby. Pand	17.00	3.00	36.00
Less. Rup. 25. from Caradive.			702.00 25.00
Allowance. Rup. 743. —			677.00
Unappropriated — 66. —			

Native Assistants

Native Assistants —	Salary in 1876	Salary in 1877	Total at Each Station
Batticotta — Mr. S. Bird —	16.00.	16.00	
Mr. Gnanamuttu —	10.00	10.50	
W. Coit. Saly 14. In part	6.00.	6.00	
Writer for Secy —	6.00.	6.00	462.00
Panditeripoo - Charles. Writer		9.50	114.00
Tillipally - T. Snell. —	22.00.	22.00	
Jacob. Appacuppillai	13.00.	14.00	
Saml. Veerakutty. —	6.00.	8.00	
Ambalavanar. 2. Mos.		8.00	544.00
Udupitty — R. Moses —	14.50.	15.50	
Charles Murukasu —	12.00.	14.00	
Daniel. Ambalavanar	8.00.	8.50	
Simon. Colporteur	9.50.	10.00	
Secular Agent —	2.50.	2.50	606.00
Manepy. William —	7.50	9.00	108.00
Paid in part by W. Soc.			1834.00

Appropriations for 1877.

1877.		Salary in 1876		Salary in 1877		Total for Each Station	
Jan. 26.							
	Chavagacherry.					1834.	00
Appropriation Native Assistants	Jacob. Varpilly	14.	50.	15.	00		
	N. Joseph.	13.	50.	15.	00		
	Jacob. Valuppillai	12.	50	14.	00		
	E. Porter.	12.	50.	14.	00	696.	00
	Oodooville.						
	J. R. Arnold.	20.	00	20	00		
	E. Welch.	13.	00.	13.	00		
	A. Lawrence inpt.	2	00	1.	00		
	Secy. Agent	2.	50.	2.	50	438.	00
	Allowance Rup. 3257.					2968.	00
	Unappropriated – 289.						
Bible Women.	Bible Women.						
	Panditeripo. Mrs Joseph	4.	00.	4.	00		
	Tillipally. – Rebecca –	3.	00.	3.	00		
	Udupitty – Mrs Joseph.	3.	00	3.	00		
	Mrs Susan –	1.	50	1.	50		
	Mrs L. Simon –	2.	00	2.	00		
	Chavagacherry. Mrs Maria			3.	00		
	Oodooville – Mrs John.	4.	00	4.	00		
	Mrs L. Sanders.	3.	00	3.	00		
	" M. Emerson	3.	00	3.	00		
	Manepy. Mrs Edith	2.	25	4.	50	372.	00
	Allowance. 350.						
	Appropriation in Excess. Rup.			22.	00		
Education							
Train. Inst.	Training Institution –						
	Teacher John –	20.	00.	22	00		
	" Jeremiah –	17.	50.	19.	50	498.	00
	Allowance. 1500.						
	Receipts in 1876. – 594.						
	Expenditure –	1729.	38.				

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Jany. 26. Appropriation		Salary in 1876	Salary in 1877	Totals
	Oodooville Fem. Board^g. School			
Oodooville	Teacher J. Nathaniel —	20.00.	22.00	
F. B. School	" A. Lawrence —	18.00	19.50	
	" Mrs Page. —	6.00.	6.00	
	" Assistant Teac^s. —	2.50.	2.50	
	Two Cooks & Washer		15.50.	726.00
	Allowance for 1877. 1300.			
	Receipts in 1876. — 2329.51			
	Expenses in 1876. —	3635.59		
	Uduppitty Fem. B^d. School			
Uduppitty	Teacher. J. Fitch —	22.50.	24.00	
F. B. School	" Laura. —	3.00	3.50	
	Matron. —	3.50.	3.50	
	Sec. Agent & Washer —		8.50.	474.00
	Allowance for 1877 — 800.			
	Receipts in 1876 —			
	Expenses in 1876 — —	1225.89		
	Village Ver. Schools		800.00	
	Extra for Girls School.		500.00	1300.00
	Total for Education	4900.		
	Medical Govt. Grant. —			
Medical	Dr. D L. Chapman —	40.00	40.00	
	Dr C. T. Mills —	40.00	40.00	
	Tea. R. Adams. —		15.00	
	Atchinka. Disp.		12.00	
	Sandbypillai Mid.		9.00	1392.00
	Medicines &c. Allowance			250.00

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		Allowed in 1875.	Allowed in 1877.	
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Repairs.	Repairs.			
	Batticotta. —	160. 00	140. 00	
	Panditeripo	80.	100. 00	
	Mathagal. —	30.	30. 00	
	Tillipally. —	100	100. 00	
	Training School. —			
	Udupitty. —	100	100. 00	
	Valvetty. —	70	60. 00	
	Chavagacheri. —	120	100. 00	
	Oodooville. —	130	130. 00	
	Manepy. —	130	110. 00	870. 00.
	Allowance for 1877. 1000. —			
Travelling.	Travelling Expenses			
	Health Tours. —		500. 00	
	Preaching Tours. —		400. 00	
	Business " —		200. 00	1100. 00
	Miscellaneous —			
Sundries.	Publications. allowance 1877.		400. 00	
	Mission Library. — " " —		150. 00	
	Postage — " " —		150. 00	
	Stationery " " —		80. 00	
	Contingent " " —		100. 00	880 00
	Total Allowance. Rup. 29.240.			

Repairs of Boarding Schools Building.

Voted that repairs of Boarding School buildings be charged hereafter to the Allowance for the Schools. —

The vote passed Oct 12. 1876. See page 338. Record Book Vol. 6. — in reference

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Vote in reference to settlement of Acct with Printers — re-considered & changed.

to settlement of Accounts with Printers, was reconsidered & for reason assigned altered to read as follows—

That the Printers (Messrs Strong & Asbury) be informed that no interest will be charged on their account, if settled the current year (1877) — but if not then settled — interest, at the stipulated rate will be charged on the Acct from the first of January 1877.—

Librarian authorized to purchase books for the Library

The Librarian was authorized to order the following books for the Mission Library — viz — 1 Memoir of Chas Kinney —
2. Memoir of Goodell (Missionary)
3. Tyndal on Sounds —
4. " " Light.—
5 Gray on Darwinism
6. Lange's Commentary — those volumes published, which we have not received.—

Mr S.W. Howland to take charge of Manepy.

Mr S.W. Howland was requested to take charge of Manepy Station & work — during Mr Smith's absence on the Hills (Pulneys) —

Request of C. Sinnatamby disposed of

A request was presented from Charles Sinnatamby, to be removed from Karadive — Voted — that he be informed that the Mission have no opening elsewhere for him at present & desire that he should continue to reside & labor in Karadive.—

Price of Tamil Pocket Bibles fixed—

Voted that Pocket Tamil Bibles bound in ~~sheep~~ half sheep be sold at one rupee each at the Depository & those bound in full cloth at 75c Each—

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Tam. Bibles, for the graduating Class at Oodooville.

As there are no copies of the Octavo Tamil Bible to be obtained to present to the graduating Class of Oodooville Fem. Boarding School — the Steward was authorized to loan a copy of the Pocket Tamil Bible to each of the Class, with the understanding, that if returned in good order, it will be exchanged for a large reference Bible when a supply is obtained —

Teachers of Boarding School, to wear jackets

Voted — that it is desirable, that all teachers in our Boarding School, should be clothed in jackets at public Examinations & before their Classes.

Dr Evarts request for his daughter to remain at Oodooville disposed of.

A request from Dr J. Evarts, to allow his daughter to remain another year in Oodooville Board.g Sch.l was presented — & after consideration it was voted — that — in view of frequent interruptions in study, on account of sickness, she be allowed to remain & go over the studies of the last year with the ~~present~~ First Class, on condition of paying fees as heretofore —

Tea John's request for advance of salary disposed of —

A request from Tea. John to be allowed to leave his family at Oodooville at present, or if required to remove his family again to Tillipally — he be allowed six months salary in advance — was considered & it was voted — that he be informed that the Mission do not approve of our Teachers being away from their families & that to advance six months wages, is not consistent with our practice. —

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Ratan Screens at Batticotta & Manepy.

Mr Hastings at Batticotta & Mr Smith at Manepy — were allowed to put ratan Screens, to the lower part of the windows of the bedrooms in the houses they occupy.—

Sewing materials for Uduppitty

Mr DeRiemer was authorized to purchase sundry Sewing materials for the School at Uduppitty as they are required. Charging the same to the School & crediting all avails of sewing to the School.—

Liberty to enclose a piece of land at Batt. for College use

Mr Hastings was authorized to enclose a piece of land, north of the College premises — for necessary purposes if on further consideration it is deemed best to do so.—

Offering places of refuge to those wishing to become Chr.

The question of opening our Training School & other Boarding Schools as places of retreat to those who leave their homes with the professed desire of embracing Christianity — was considered & it was voted — that it be recorded as the opinion of the Mission — that the greatest care should be exercised in giving refuge to such persons & that as a rule the consent of the Mission should be previously obtained.—

Boy tavaal bearers.

A petition from the bearers of the boy tavaal for an increase of wages was referred to Mr DeRiemer for recommendation.—

Division of Rup. 500 for Fem. Educ.

The division of the Rup. 500 granted for female education by the A.B.C.F.M. was left to the Miss. Com. on V. Ver. Schools.

Adjd. with prayer by Mr S.W. Howland.

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

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Febr. 8th. –
Informal Meeting

Oodoopitty Feb. 8th 1877.

An informal meeting held immediately after the Examination of the exercises of the Girls Boarding School. Present – Messrs W. W. Howland W. E. De Riemer – S. W. Howland & the Secy. – Mr. T. S. Smith absent –

The following votes were passed

A new Class to be received in Oodooville School –

1st. – That a new Class not exceeding 15 in number be taken to the Oodooville Fem. Boarding School, on the same conditions that the last Class was recd. – viz – that the Candidates be selected from pupils of the Village Schools who are prepared to enter upon the studies of the 4th Govt. Standard. – & that – one third be required to pay Rup. 36 a year $\frac{1}{3}$d – 24 Rup. a year & $\frac{1}{3}$. 12 Rupees –

A new Class to be taken in Oodoopitty School.

2d. – That a Class not exceeding 15 be taken to the Oodoopitty Fem. Board. School – on the condition of paying one half at the rate of 12 rupees & one half at the rate of six rupees a year

The Com. on the Fem. Boarding Schools were requested to examine & select Candidates for the two Classes & report to the Mission –

Medical Departmt. Famine relief –

3. – Mr Smith – Superintendent of the Medical Class – not being present – sent in a communication containing the following requests: –

1st. – That, in view of the increased Cost of Board in the Medical Class.

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one rupee a month for each full Boarder & 50c. for each diner — be granted towards the expense of Board while the present famine lasts — & that these allowances be paid in one sum to Dr Mills at the beginning of each month.

Two added to list of Stipendiaries

2d — That the stipend of one of the Class, who boards at home, but acts as guard of the premises during Mr Smith's absence, in addition to the care of the Church & ringing the bell be increased from Rup. 2.50 to 3. R. during the present scarcity — & that the following be added to the list of Stipendiaries — viz — Benjamin a full boarder — to receive 2.50 per month & Viramuttu — a diner — to receive 1.50 a month. —

The above proposals were adopted & Mr Smith was authorized to make arrangements accordingly before leaving for India.

Adjd. —

E. P. Hastings.
Secy. —

April 17.
Quarterly Meeting.

Batticotta. April 17th 1877

Quarterly Meeting — Present Messrs W. W. Howland — W. E. De Riemer — S. W. Howland & the Secy. — Mr Smith being absent on the Pulney Hills. — Prayer by Mr Hastings. — Minutes read & approved. —

Correspondence read as follows.

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Correspondence presented.

Letters from the Sec.y to Dr Clark under dates Feb. 16th & 23d & April 4th. —

Letters from Sec.y Clark to the Mission under dates Nov. 17. with appropriations for 1877 - Dec 23d & Jan.y 16th. - (Presented but not read as they had been circulated.)

The An. Rep. for 1876. was read.

The Annual report of the Mission for 1876. was read by Mr. DeRiemer - Accepted & Mr DeR. was directed to send a copy to the Sec.y A.B.C.F.M.

Semi Annual letters were read by Messrs. S.W.H & W.W.H. —

Semi-Annual letters were read by Rev.d S. W. Howland of work at Oodooville
" W. W. Howland " " " Tillipally
& Panditeripo — both of which ~~letters~~ were accepted —

Mr Smith being absent on the Pulney Hills - & Messrs DeRiemer & Hastings not being prepared to read - they were requested to prepare letters & send around for perusal.

Report from Com. on ~~Ve~~ Educ.n - was presented (Division of Rup. 800 & 500

A report from the Com. on Vill Ver. Education - proposing a division of the appropriations of the A.B.C.F.M. for Ver. Educ.n (Rupees 800 & for Girls Schools Rup 500) was presented & accepted (See report on file)

Circulars 5. Confirmed.

Sundry Circulars were confirmed as follows —

No. 1. Granting Miss Agnew a release from her duties in Oodooville Sch. for six months —

No. 2. - Appointing Mr & Mrs Howland to take charge of the Boarding School while Miss Agnew is ab~~scent~~

No. 3. - Approving of the organization of a Church at Moolai with Mr S. John as the future pastor —

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Circular Confirmed

No. 4. Granting a penthal from the house to the School premises at Udupitty

No. 5. - A grant to Miss Townshend of one doz. copies of her translation of Miss Fiske's life, to take with her to America.

Susan's wages in-creased.

A petition from Susan, matron of Udupitty School, for an increase of wages was presented - Voted that 50c. a month be added to her stipend & her daughter be allowed to board in the School at 1. Rup. a month - she being required to take her turn with the pupils in pounding paddy & in cooking. -

Mr. Hastings authorized to take or send his children to America

Mr Hastings was authorised to ask permission to send or take his 2. children to America, within a year from this time. -

Jacob ap-pointed a teacher in the Tr. Sch.

Mr S. John having (by vote by Cir-cular) been released from the Training School. Jacob Appâchippillai was appointed second teacher in the Training School at Rup. 15. per month commencing with May 1st. —

Request a grant for repairs of Chav. Church

The Sec. was directed to write to the Sec. of the A. B. C. F. M. - asking for a special grant of Rup. 250. or 300 - towards the repairs of Chavagacherry Church building.

Girl to be admitted to Oodov. Sch.

An application from North Araly for the admission of a niece of Bragdon to Oodooville School - on the payment of Rup. 50. a year was referred to the Com. on the School with discretionary power.

Koventan for Tillipally

Koventan of Caradive, having returned from Delft, it was voted that he be employed as an Assistant to Miss Susan

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Howland at Tillipally, at Rup. 8.50. a month.

April 17th. Allowance for a Girls School at Kottikand.

Mr Hastings was allowed Rup. 3. a month from Fund for Fem. Educ. for a Girls School at Kottikandoo.—

Com. on repairs at Panditeripo

Messrs W. W. Howland & Hastings were appointed a Com. to examine the premises at Panditeripo, with the view of making necessary repairs.—

Allowance for a Girls Sch. at Polikandi

A balance of Rup. 30. of the grant for Girls Schools — unappropriated — was allowed for a Girls School at Polikandi Udupitty.—

Class for the Train'g Sch.—

The Com. on Training School was instructed to call for Candidates for a new Class in the School. & to arrange for the reception of a Class at the beginning of the next term.—

Closed with prayer by Mr. De Riemer

E. P. Hastings —
Secy.—

June 28th. S. John licensed to preach

July. 17th Semi-Annual Meeting.—

Tillipally July. 17th 1877.

Semi-Annual meeting of the Mission

Present Messrs. W. W. Howland — W. E. De Riemer T. S. Smith — S. W. Howland & the Secy. (Mr Smith returned from the Pulney Hills on the 9th inst) — Prayer by Mr. S. W. Howland.

Minutes read & approved.—

Correspond. read

Correspondence read — Letter from the Secy. Dr Clark — under date June 20th 77

Letters from Dr Clark to the Mission under dates — Mar. 6th 1877 — Mar 29th & May 14th 1877.—

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Circular Confirmed

A Circular — authorizing an application to the Prud. Com. for permission for Mr De-Riemer to visit America with his family Early in 1878 — was Confirmed —

Also a Circular — authorizing Mr De Riemer to Employ — a Mr Pratt, as a Munshi at Oodoopitty — was Confirmed —

Annual letters of Nat. Past. read. —

Annual letters to the Sec. A.B.C.F.M. from the Native Pastors were read & approved — as follows — from

Revd D. Stickney — of Oodoopitty —
" H. R. Hoisington " Oodooville —
" M. Welch. " Allavetty. —
" A. Bryant. — " Sangany.
" B. H. Rice. " Batticotta
" F. Asbury " Navaly

Mr. Smith's requested to write Semi An.

Mr Smith was requested to write out an account of his visit to Madura & the Pulney Hills — as his Semi Annual for April & send around for perusal. —

Mr. De Riemer excused & Mr Hastings requested to write

Mr De Riemer was excused from writing a Semi Annual on the ground of his having written the Annual Letter.

Mr Hastings was requested to write a letter & send around for perusal

Estimates for 1878 presented & adopted

The Estimates for 1878. were presented by the Secretary — as prepared by the Com. on Estimates — With slight changes, they were accepted & the Sec. was directed to forward a copy to the Secy. of the A.B.C.F.M.

Annual Convocation appointed

The Annual Convocation was appointed to be held Oct. 4th. at Panditeripo. if arrangements can be made

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there for it & if not - to be held at Batticotta. Mr Smith was appointed to arrange the programme & preside at the meeting.

E. Welch's petition

A petition from E. Welch for an increase of salary was referred to the meeting in January.

Pastor Bryant's request.

A request from Pastor Bryant, that the Mission would devise some way to relieve him from his present financial difficulties on account of non-payment of salary by the Church was considered & the Secy. was directed to reply that while the Mission sympathize with him in his circumstances they see no way of helping him now & express a hope that expected accessions to the Church at Sangany will eventually relieve him.

Addition of Rup. 1. to Jeremiah's Salary.

Voted that Rup. 1. be added to the salary of Jeremiah of the Training School from the time that he assumed the duties of Head Teacher.

Theological Class - a Com. on

After some conversation on the subject of forming a Theol. Class, a Com of three - Messrs W. W. Howland - S. W. Howland & E. P. Hastings - was appointed, to draw up a plan for the instruction of such suitable candidates as may be found in Biblical subjects & Theology.

Secy. to reply to Dr Clark's letter on building at Oodooville & Village work.

The Secy. was requested to reply to Dr Clark's letter in reference to buildings at Oodooville for the use of the Boarding School - stating the difficulties in the way of collecting funds here - the need of buildings &c.

The Secy. was also requested to write

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1877.— July 17th to Dr Clark in reply to his letter of May 14th on Village work.—

Dispenser of Medicine appointed — As Nitchingen—the dispenser in the Medical Dept. has resigned his position—Mr Smith was authorised to put Jen. Adams in charge of the Dispensary—the students in turn assisting him—& that in view of this additional work—his salary be Rup. 18. a month from July 1st.—

Jen. Adams Salary — It was also voted—that the Rup. 3. per month not paid to him since Jan. 4th because of not removing to Manepy to reside—be allowed to him in Medical Book, on the ground of the absence of the Missionary from the Station.—

Charles Munukan & Jacob Vijitty exchanged — Mr. De Riemer was authorised to remove Charles Munukasen from Tondy Manaar to Usan raising his salary from Rup. 14 to Rup. 16 & Jacob Vitty from Usan to Tondy Manaar at his present salary—if on further inquiry he should think it expedient to do so.—

Com. on location for Health bungalo. — Mr. W. W. Howland & T. S. Smith were appointed a Com. to seek a location for a health bungalo near Kangesan-turey. with a view to removing the bungalo from Mathagal to that place

Tiles turned & floors repaired at Oodoo-ville — Mr. S. W. Howland was authorised to turn the tiles on the house & study at Oodooville & repair the floors at an expense not exceeding Rup. 100.—

Mr Hastings was authorised to put up a small bath room at

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Pastor Bryant's request.

A request from Pastor Bryant, that the Mission would devise some way to relieve him from his present financial difficulties on account of non-payment of salary by the Church was considered & the Sec.y was directed to reply. ~~that~~ while the Mission sympathize with him in his circumstances they see no way of helping him now & express a hope that expected accessions to the Church at Sangany will eventually relieve him. -

Addition of Rup. 1. to Jeremiah's salary.

Voted that Rup. 1. be added to the salary of Jeremiah of the Training School from the time that he assumed the duties of Head Teacher. -

Theological Class - a Com. on

After some conversation on the subject of forming a Theol: Class, a Com of three - Messrs W. W. Howland - S. W. Howland & E. P. Hastings - was appointed, to draw up a plan for the instruction of such suitable candidates as may be found in Biblical subjects - & Theology. -

Sec.y to reply to Dr Clark's letter on building at Oodoovi & Village work.

The Sec.y was requested to reply to Dr Clark's letter in reference to buildings at Oodooville for the use of the Boarding School - stating the difficulties in the way of collecting funds here - the need of buildings &c. -

The Sec.y was also requested to write

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to Dr Clarke in reply to his letter of May 14th. on Village work.—

Dispenser of Medicine appointed

As Nitchingea — the Dispenser in the Medical Dept. has resigned his position — Mr Smith was authorised to put Jea. Adams in charge of the Dispensary — the students in turn assisting him — & that in view of this additional work — his salary be Rup. 18. a month from July 1st.—

Jea Adams Salary

It was also voted — that the Rup. 3. per month not paid to him since Jan'y because of not removing to Manepy to reside — be allowed to him in Medical Books, on the ground of the absence of the Missionary from the Station.—

Charles Murukan & Jacob Vijitty exchanged

Mr DeRiemer was authorised to remove Charles Murukasen from Jandy Manaar to Usan raising his salary from Rup. 14. to Rup. 16 & Jacob Vitty from Usan to Jandy Manaar at his present salary — if on farther inquiry he should think it expedient to do so.—

Com. on location for Health bungalo.

Mr W. W. Howland & T. S. Smith were appointed a Com. to seek a location for a health bungalo near Kangasanturey. with a view to removing the bungalo from Mathagal to that place

Tiles turned & floors repaired at Oodoo-ville —

Mr S. W. Howland was authorised to turn the tiles on the house & study at Oodooville & repair the floors at an expense not exceeding Rup. 100.—

Mr Hastings was authorised to put up a small bath room at

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New bath room at Batticotta

Batticotta - adjoining the bath-room of the friend's room - for the use of Mr Low who is expected to come out to take charge of the High School at Batticotta

House & Comp. at Valvetty

Mr DeRiemer was allowed Rup. 100. towards purchasing a house & Compound at Valvetty - from the "fund for Catechists houses".-

Vestry floor at Tillip-ally

Mr W. W. Howland was authorized to renew the floor of the Vestry of the Church with chunam or bricks - at a cost not exceeding Rup. 20.-

Treas. to request that remittances be made at Rup. 2. to the dollar &c.

The Treasurer was authorized to request of the Treas. of the A.B.C.F.M. permission to remit monies for members of the Mission at the old rate of Rup. 2. to the dollar - the rate at which we receive our salaries at present - & that all sums except appropriations be remitted by him at actual value.

Musical Type

Voted that Rup. 50. be allowed from the grant for Publications towards the purchase of a Fount of Musical type for the use of the Mission.-

5. pupils received at Uduppitty

The Com. on Fem. Boarding School, with the resident Missionary at Uduppitty - were authorized to receive pupils to the Uduppitty - not exceeding 5. in number - to fill vacancies.-

Bib. Wom. for Miss Hillis.

Rup. 2.50 a month was allowed from the Bib. Woman's fund to Miss Hillis - for the employment of Mrs Danvers as a Bib. Woman. from July 1st

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Tamil Physiology

Messrs Smith & S. W. Howland were appointed a Com. to carry the Tamil Physiology through the press.—

Road at Urukandu

Mr DeRiemer was authorised to repair the road up to the bungalow in the compound at Urukandu—

Bible Woman at Lill.

Mr W. W. Howland was allowed Rup. 3. from Bible Woman's fund for the employment of Mrs Samuel as a Bible Reader at Lillipally.—

Wall at Manepy

Mr Smith was authorised to extend the wall in front of Manepy Church northward for a few rods not farther than the drain crossing the road.—

Adjd with prayer by Mr Smith
E. P. Hastings. Secy—

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— Annual Convocation —

Annual Convocation

Revd J. S. Smith presided & conducted the exercises which were as follows.—

Singing.— Scripture reading & prayer
Revd T. P. Hunt.—

Brief review of the work of the Am. Board for the past year— Mr R. O. D. Asbury.

The Turco-Russian War bearing on Christian Missions.— Revd S. W. Howland—

— Singing.—

Report of the Nat. Evang. Socy.—
Revd B. H. Rice—

1877. Prayer — — Revd. B. Stickney
Japan – Another year of progress.
Revd. L. S. Christmas
Singing –
Micronesia & the Hawaiian Islands.
Mr. S. John —
Geographical Discovery & Missionary
Effort in Central Africa —
Revd. W. E. De Riemer
Singing – Prayer – Revd. F. Asbury
Recess –
Lords supper administered
Revd. W. W. Howland – Revd. H. R. Hoisington
Singing – Benediction. –

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Quarterly Meeting. Quarterly Meeting – Present Messrs W. W. Howland – W. E. De Riemer – T. S. Smith S. W. Howland & Secy. –
Prayer by Mr Smith –
Minutes read & approved –

Correspondence presented. Two letters from the Mission Secy. to Secy. Clark were read – dated July 24th & 25th – & two letters from Dr Clark to the Mission dated June 29th & July 21st were presented but not read —

Semi Annual letters. Semi-Annual letters were then read as follows –
By Mr. De Riemer – reporting work in Chavagacherry & Oodoopitty fields
By Mr Hastings – reporting work

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By Mr S. W. Howland reporting work in the Oodooville field –

By Mr T. S. Smith reporting work in Manepy field & also his journey to the Pulney Hills –

By Mr W. W. Howland reporting the work at Tillipally & Panditeripo

All accepted & approved –

Votes by Circular Confirmed

The following votes by Circular were Confirmed –

Charles Murukasar's Salary Rs 17

1st – A vote to increase Charles Muru-Kasar's salary on his removal to Usan to Rup. 17. instead of 16. as before voted. & the substitution of Wm Vyitalingam teacher at Atchuvale, to labor at Loudy Manaar – in the place of Jacob Vyittee of Usan, who declines to go there W. V.s salary to be Rup. 10. a month.

Isaac Nathaniel dismissed

2nd A vote to discontinue Isaac Nathaniel from the service of the Mission, on account of the marriage of his wife's daughter to a reputed heathen – the son of D. Clark, who with his wife are apostates from the Christian faith

Teacher appointed to Oo. F. B. Sch.

3. – The appointment of Charles Sinnatamby, as a teacher in Oodooville School. in the place of Isaac. dismissed His salary to be Rup. 21. a month.

Reports of Com. presented –

Com. Report Theological Instruction [illegible]

1st – Com. on plan for Theol. Instruction Mr Hastings stated that arrangements had been made to form a Class to recite twice a month, for the present, to Mr Smith at Manepy – in the "Bib" Companion

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Class in Biblical studies.

to the Bible" — Those selected for the Class are H. R. McLelland — F. Anketell — Warren Peor — & Marshall Hoisington — — Voted that the action of the Com. be approved & that Cyrus Anketell be added to the Class — & the same Com. be continued —

Health bungalo at Kangasamtury. — Report of Committee

2. Com. on location for a health bungalow instead of Mathapal — reported that they had selected a place about a mile west of Kangasamtury — & that the bungalo had been removed to it, from Mathapal & put up & covered in, at an expense of Rup. 200. — many new timbers having been supplied & that Rup. 150. more are required to finish the work. — Mr Howland was authorised to go with the work & prepare the bungalo for occupancy. —

Report of Com. on reception of Class in Tr. Sch.

3d. — The Com. on the reception of a Class to the Training School — read a report of their action — which was accepted —

Com. on reception of Class in Oodoo. & Udup.

The Com. on the reception of Classes to the Oodooville & Udupitty Boarding Schools — not having prepared a written report were requested to prepare one & send around for perusal —

Removals Moses — Joseph Anto.

Voted — that Moses of Atchuvaly be removed to Karadive to take the place of Charles Sinnatamby — his salary to be Rup. 17. —

That Joseph of Varany be removed to Atchuvaly to take the place of Moses his salary to be Rup. 16. —

1877. Oct. 16. That Auto Seevaratanam teacher at Valvetty, be stationed as a Catechist at Varany in the place of Joseph - at a Salary of Rup. 14. —

Petition from A. Jacob

A petition from A. Jacob, formerly of Usan - expressing regret at having resigned his connection with the Mission & asking to be re-employed - was presented & the Secy. was directed to reply - that while the Missionary in charge of the Station had expressed the opinion that there was no satisfactory ground for believing the charges preferred against him - the Mission think that the present state of feeling between him & his wife, make it undesirable that he should engage in Catechetical work at present - but that he may be employed as a teacher in a School if a suitable opening should be found.—

Mr. DeRiemer was authorized to pay his salary for October only.—

Petition from C. Anketell

A petition was presented from Cyrus Anketell - asking for the remission of the amount paid by his father for medicines at Manepy Dispensary during his last sickness & also for any other assistance which the Mission may be able to render to the bereaved family.— Voted - That Mr. Smith be authorized to remit the amount paid for medicines at Manepy, & that the family be released from paying the sum of about Rup. 5. due to the Traing. School for ~~board~~ Anketell's board, after his wife left Tillipally, before he was taken

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Sick. — It was also voted that the daughter studying in Oodooville School be retained in the School, free of charge during the remainder of her course. —

Letter from Dr Green & action on his case.

A letter from Dr Green asking the opinion of the Mission in reference to matters connected with his work in the Med. Dept. of the Mission — was presented. The Secy. was directed to reply —

1st. — That the printing of the translation of the Physiology has already commenced

2d. — That the Mission approve of his going on with the preparation of the other two works of the Series. —

It was also voted that the Secy. & Mr Smith be a Com. to prepare a letter to Dr Clark, in reference to the return of Dr Green — or the sending out of another in his place

Adjd. to meet tomorrow at Manepy
Prayer by Mr S. W. Howland —

E. P. Hastings. Secy. —

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Adjourned Meeting.

Manepy. Oct. 17th 1877. —

Met according to adjournment. — Present Messrs W. W. Howland — W. E. De Riemer J. S. Smith — S. W. Howland & the Secy. —

Prayer by Mr De Riemer —

Minutes read & approved —

Correspondence.

A letter from the Am. Bib. Socy. expressing a willingness to assist us in the circulating of the Scriptures, was read & the Secy. was directed to reply, thanking them for their kind

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offer & asking whether they are willing, to aid us by a grant in "Bible Women" work & in "Bible Colportage".—

Select Class in College.

The question of having a Select Class in connection with the College for a two years Course — the Class to be sustained by the Mission — was proposed for consideration. — After considerable conversation it was voted that the Sec.y be requested to write to the Sec.y of the A.B.C.F.M. on the subject — suggesting the expediency of taking such a Class to be under the direction of & supported by the Mission — with the view of preparing them for Mission Service.

Writer of Annual Letter appointed.—

Mr. T. S. Smith was appointed to write the Annual letter for 1877 — having in view the publishing of an Abstract, as early in the year as possible.

Closing of Station Acct.s &c.

Voted — that the Station Acct.s be closed up the middle of Dec. & that Station reports be prepared as early as possible.—

Letter from Mr. Simmons offering Catechists—

A letter from Mr. Simmons of the Church Mission, offering two Catechists to the Mission, as he is obliged to reduce his number — was presented. — The Sec.y was directed to reply — that the names mentioned by him, have been given to the members of the Mission for consideration & that a definite answer will shortly be returned.

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Bib. Woman at Udupitty

Mr DeRiemer was allowed Rup. 15. for Bible Woman's work at Udupitty, the remainder of the year, from fund for Bible Women.—

Wm. Sinnatamby's salary increased fr. 9. to 12.

Voted—that the portion of wages paid by the Mission to William Sinnatamby of Manepy be raised from 9. to 12. Rupees a month, from the time of his marriage.

Treasurer allowed a grant to replace sum spent by mistake on Schools at Oodoov.

The Treasurer stated that he had used two sums of money—of $50. each—for Schools at Oodooville, supposing them to be special donations for that purpose—but that Treas. Ward claims them for the General School fund. & wishes the sums put to his credit—& asks what he shall do.—Voted—that while crediting the amts to Mr Ward as requested—the Treas. ask that Rups 100. be added to our Estimates for Gen. Educ. in 1878, to meet the case.—

T. Anketell Employed

Mr W. W. Howland was authorized to employ T. Anketell in out work, for the remainder of the year—at Rup. 12. per month.—

Home at Munthavil East.

Mr DeRiemer was authorized to put up the bungalo removed from Batticotta to Varany, at Munthavil East charging the expense to "Fund for Native Assistants Homes"—not to exceed Rs. 100.

School bungalo at Erlâly

Mr S. W. Howland was permitted to convert the old School bungalo at Erlaly into a Catechist's Home, if a piece of land can be secured—& charge the expense to "Fund for Native Catechists Homes" if there is any money in that fund available

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Four Tam. Pockt. Bibles allowed.

Mr Smith was allowed 4. Tamil Pocket Bibles to present to four girls who have recently left the Station School, after passing in the 3d. Standard.

Rup. 25. for revising Tam. Arith.

A bonus of Rup. 20 was allowed to Mr J. Fitch for revising & carrying through the press. Tamil Arith. Pt 1st - to be paid from grant for publications.—

Fitch's request not granted.

In reference to the request of J. Fitch for an advance of salary for 3. months - it was voted that he be informed that we have not funds to spare to make such advances.—

Rup. 50 to S. John for copy rights -

Voted that S. John be paid Rup. 25. each - from the grant for School Books - for copy rights of his Tam. Hist. of Jaffna & Tamil Grammar.

Land at Varany to be sold

Mr DeRiemer was authorized to sell a piece of Mission land on the west side of the road at Varany - at such price as he can obtain - the land being of no use to the Mission.—

Appropriation for Ver. Schools given to the Bd. of Educn.

Voted that the appropriation for Ver: Schools, of Rup. 800. be handed over to the "Board of Education" - for expenditure the coming year.—

Smith & Hastings Com. on Sch.

Misses Smith & Hastings were appointed Com. on Schools, to act in connection with the Board of Education.

Wheels at Udupitty given to the Church

At Mr DeRiemer's request, two wheels belonging to the Mission at Udupitty were granted to the Church there for the construction of a hearse.—

As the conditions upon which Lucy Carpenter was received into the

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Lucy Carpenter.

Oodooville Fem. Board^g. School. as a day Scholar do not now exist — it was voted that she be allowed to remain in the School as a Boarder — at Rup. 36. a year.

Adj^d. with prayer by Mr. Hastings

E. R. Hastings. Sec^y.

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An. Meeting

Udupitty Dec. 28th. 1877.

Annual meeting — Present Messrs W. W. Howland — W. E. De Riemer — T. S. Smith S. W. Howland & the Sec^y. — Prayer by Mr Smith — Minutes read & approved —

Reports read — Oodooville Sta^n. & School Manepy & Navaly Church Training Sch. & Inst^n. of Catechists.

Reports were read as follows —

1st. — Report of Oodooville Station & also Miss Agnew's report of Oodooville School &c — were read by Mr. S. W. Howland ~~both of which were accepted~~ Accepted.

2^d. — A report of Manepy Church & Pastor Asbury's report of Navaly Church were read by Mr Smith — Accepted —

3^d. — A report of the Training School was read by Mr W. W. Howland Principal & A report of the Com. on the Instruction of Catechists — read by Mr S. W. Howland — both accepted.

Committee reports — Tr. School F. B. Schools Med. Dep^t. Publications Board of Educ^n. Schools

4th — A report of the Com. on the Training School was read by Mr. De Riemer & A report of the Com. on Fem. Boarding Schools read by Mr Hastings — both accepted

5th. — A report of the Medical Department read by Mr Smith. Superintendent. & Also report of the Publishing Com. by Mr Smith —

Also report of the Com on Board of

1877 – Education Schools – by Mr Smith – All accepted –

Panditeripo

6. Miss Hillis' report of work among women at Panditeripo, was read by Mr W. W. Howland &

Miss'n Libra'y

A report of the Mission Library by Mr Hastings – the Librarian – both of which were accepted. –

Auditors report –

7th – The Auditors reported on Mr Smith's Account of Expenses in visiting Madras & the Pulney Hills.

Chavag'e & Batticotta

On Chavagacherry Station Accts & Batticotta Station Accts – recommending their acceptance. – Voted that they be accepted.

Removal of Mission families

The question of providing for Oodooppitty Station & School on the departure of Mr & Mrs De Riemer for America was then considered. – After a free expression of views it was voted – That Mr & Mrs Saml. Howland be requested to remove to Oodooppitty to take charge of the Board'g School & Station & also of Chavagacherry Station – that Mr W. W. Howland & Mrs Howland be requested to remove to Oodooville to take charge of the work there & that Mr & Mrs Smith be requested to remove to Tillipally to take charge of that Station & the Training School. –

Also voted – that Mr W W Howland retain charge of Panditeripo Station & Mr Smith of Manepy Station. –

Auditors reported Panditerip. Tillipally Udupitty

The Auditors reported upon Panditeripo Station Accts – Tillipally Station Accts – & Oodoopitty Station and

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Boarding School Accts — recommending their acceptance — Voted that they be accepted —

The Auditors also reported upon Manepy Station & Medical Dept. accts pointing out a few errors & recommending that they be referred back for correction —

Mr. S. W. Howland received permission to visit the Pulney Hills with Mrs Howland to be absent 3 months or longer if it seems necessary —

Mr. Hastings received permission to go to Valvetty bungalo with his family for 2 or 3 weeks in February —

Voted to ask a grant of $200 from the Am. Bib. Socy. & of $150 from the Am. Tr. Socy —

Adjd. with prayer by Mr Hastings to meet as soon as practicable after the week of prayer —

E. P. Hastings Secy

At an informal meeting held at Manepy on the 3d of Jany 1878 — after the Eccles. Meeting — the Auditors reported on Manepy Station Accts as corrected & upon Tillipally Training School Accts & Oodoopitty Station & Boarding School accts — recommending their acceptance Voted that they be accepted.

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Adjourned Meeting.

Adjourned Meeting.. Present Messrs W. W. Howland - W. E. de Riemer - T. S. Smith S. W. Howland & the Secy. - Prayer by Mr T. S. Smith - Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Correspondence read.-

The Secy. read a letter addressed to the Secy. of the Am. Bible Socy. - dated Oct. 22d. 1877. - in reference to grants for Bible Colps. & Bible Woman's work.-

Auditors reported on Treas. Accts.

The Auditors reported on the Treasurer's Accounts - pointing out one or two slight errors which being corrected they recommended for acceptance & The accts were accepted & the Treasurer directed to forward a copy to the Treas. of the A.B.C.F.M.-

Report of Churches & Stations &c

Udupitty

Mr De Riemer read Pastor Stickney's report of Udupitty Church & his own report of the Station - also - a report of the Fem. Boarding School - all of which were accepted.-

Chavagacherry

Mr De Riemer read Pastor Christmas' report of Chavagacherry Church & his own report of Chavagacherry Station - both of wh. were accepted.-

Manepy

Mr Smith read his report of Manepy Station - accepted

Panditeripo

Tillipally & Bible Women

Mr W. W. Howland read a report of Panditeripo Station & of Tillipally Station & also Mrs Howland's & Miss Howland's reports of work among women - all of which were accepted -

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Sangany
Batticotta

Mr Hastings read Pastor Bryant's report of Sangany Church & his own of Batticotta Station — Accepted —

A vote by Circular to pay to Mr S. W. Howland from the Fund for Female Education — a sum of Rup. Expended by him, through a mis-understanding on Schools at Oodooville — was Confirmed

Officers for 1878 Elected.

The Election of Officers for 1878. then took place with the following result.

Chairman — Revd. T. S. Smith —
Secretary. — " E. P. Hastings —
Treasurer. — " S. W. Howland —
Auditors. — Messrs Hastings & Smith
Librarian. — " E. P. Hastings
Supt. Med. Dept. " T. S. Smith —
" of Depository " " " "

Committees for 1878 —

— Committees —

On Fem. Boarding Schools.
Messrs. Hastings & Smith.
Nat. Com. S. Jeremiah (& Revd. B. H. Rice from Eccl. body).
" Training School
Messrs W. W. & S. W. Howland
Nat. Com. Revd. D. Stickney &
(Rev A. R. Hoisington. Eccl. body)
" Medical Department —
Messrs S. W. Howland & Hastings
Nat. Com. Dr. Chapman.
" Instruction of Nat. Assistants
Messrs. W. W. & S. W. Howland.
" Village Schools.
Messrs Smith & Hastings.
" Publications.
Messrs W. W. Howland & Smith

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Com. on Estimates & Appropriations
Messrs Hastings & S. W. Howland

Moolai Church.

A plan for organization of a Church at Moolai circulated sometime since was approved & the Com. were requested to fix the time for organization & the ordination of a Pastor as soon as the Christians at Moolai are ready for it.

All accts to be reckoned at the real value of the Rupee –

The Treasurer was directed to reckon in his accounts hereafter all personal allowances – remittances & bills &c. at the real value of the Rupees – according to Dr Clark's letter of Nov. 17th 1876 – & Rev. Ward's letter of

To correct Salaries for 1877. according to the same. –

Also to add to the salaries of the Missionaries for 1877. the average premium on bills sold, deducting 20% for difference of Exchange for Shipment bills –

Adjd. with prayer by Mr Hastings. —

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

Jany. 22d. –
Adjourned Meeting –

Batticotta. Jany. 22d. 1878.

Adjourned meeting. Present Messrs W. W. Howland – W. E. De Riemer – T. S. Smith – S. W. Howland & the Secy. – Prayer by Mr W. W. Howland. – Minutes read & approved.

The report of Book Depository not being completed – Mr Smith was requested to send it around for inspection.

Reports of Bible woman work at Manepy & Oodoopitty – not being ready, Mr De Riemer & Mr Smith were requested to send them around for perusal

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Addition to reports. — Mr De Riemer read an addition to his report of Udupitty & Chavagachery Stations — which was approved —

New Native house at Manepy Voted — that the house recently built at Manepy for the use of the Native Pastor or Preacher — be given, in charge to the Church from the time it was occupied — on condition that they keep it in good repair —

Open acct with Mr Low. Voted — that the Treasurer be authorised to open an account in Mission Books with Mr Low the Principal of the High School. —

Removal of Miss S. R Howland Voted — that Miss S. R. Howland be requested to remove to Oodooville to engage in work among women in the villages — —

It was also voted.

S. Veerakutty writer at Oodooville 1st — That Saml. Veerakutty be transferred from Tillipally to Oodooville & be employed as a writer under Mr W W Howland at Rup. 10. a month.

Mr T. Smith's Salary to be paid by the Church 2° — That the Tillipally Church be requested to pay Mr Smith's salary while they are without a Pastor & he acts as their preacher —

F. Anketell transferred 3° — That F. Anketell be released from Mission Service to teach in the High School at Batticotta —

Marshall Sanders transferred 4th — That Marshall Sanders be removed to Tillipally to assist Mr Smith — his Salary to be Rs 14. a month

Daniel of Udupitty. 5. — That Daniel Asoolanantham of Udupitty be recommended to the

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Native	Pastors & Preachers.	Monthly Salary	Allowance from Miss.	Total.
	Rev^d. F. Asbury – Navaly	22.00.	6.00.	72.00
Nat. Pastors	" M. Welch. Allaveddy	22.00.	11.00	132.00
+	" A. Bryant. Sangany	25.00	12.50.	150.00
Preachers.	Mr. K. Moses. Karadive.	18.00	14.00	168.00
	Rev^d. B. H. Rice – Batticotta	33.00.		
	" D. Stickney. Udupitty	26.50		
	" A. R. Hoisington. Oodoov.	24.00		
	" J. S. Christmas. Chava^y.	30.00		
	Mr. Thos. Snell. Tillipally	22.00		
	" S. John – Moolai.	25.00		
	" W. Porr – Manepy	21.50		
	" Eliyatamby. Pandd	18.00		
	" S. Hemphill. Valany	22.50		
	Allowance for 1878. Rs. 677.00		Rs.	522.00
	Unappropriated 155			
	– Catechists & other Assistants –			
Batticotta.	Batticotta – S. Alvel –		17.00	
	Gnanamuttu –		11.50	
	Wm. Coit –	14.50	6.00	
	Writer –		6.00	486.00
Panditeripo	Panditeripo – Charles.		10.50	126.00
Tillipally.	Tillipally – Korinthan		10.00	
	Marshall Hoisington		14.00	
	E. Champlain		6.00	360.00
Udupitty –	Udupitty – N. Joseph –		17.00	
	Wm. Vyitalingam –		13.00	
	Simon – Colp^r. –		10.50	
	E. Welch writer –		14.00	
	Secular Agent.	7.50	2.50	684.00

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			1656.00	
Chavagachery –	V. Jacob. Mattuvil	16.00		
	E. Porter. Chavagachery	16.00		
	Charles Murukasu Usan –	17.50		
	Arulo Seevaratnam Varany	15.00	774.00	
Manepy. –	William Seenatamby 17.00	12.00	144.00	
Oodooville.	Samuel Veerakatty. –	10.00		
	Thévatasan. Brahmin	8.00		
	Secular Agent. 7.50	2.50	246.00	2820.00

Allowance for Nat. Assts – 3423. Rup.
Appropriated as above 2820 Unappro-
priated Rupees. 603.

7 Bible Women –

Manepy.	Edith	4.50	54.00	
	Mrs Sayaramuttu –	3.00	36.00	
Oodoovil. –	Mary John	4.00		
	Louisa Hardie	3.00		
	M. Emerson.	3.00		
	Mrs Benjamin	2.50	150.00	
	Betsy Kilbey –	2.50		
Tillipally.	Rebecca	3.00		
	Mrs Samuel	3.00	72.00	
Panditeripo.	Mrs Joseph	4.00		
	" Daniels.	2.50	78.00	
Oodoopitty. –	Mrs Joseph	3.00		
	" Susan	1.50		
	" Simons	2.50	84.00	
Chavagachery.	Maria Vadetamby	3.00	36.00	510.00
	Allowance for 1878. Rup.	500		
	Unappropriated	26		

1878. Appropriations for 1878. —

Education.	Oodoovil Fem. Boardg School			
	Charles Sinnatamby.		21.00	
Oodoovil.	Henry Laurence —		20.50	
	Mrs. Mary Page —		6.50	
	Asst. Teachers —		3.00	612.00
	Secular Agent —		5.00	
	Three Cooks —		7.50	150.00
	Boarding Establtmt —			3128.00
	Repairs — —			140.00
	Allowance for 1878.	1000		4030.00
	Tuitions —	1101.		
	Grant —	1009.	3120.00	
	Udupitty Fem. Bd. School.			
Udupitty.	Teacher - J. Fitch —		24.00	
	" Laura —		3.50	
	Matron Susan —		4.00	378.00
	Secular Agent.		5.00	
	Washerman.		4.00	~~[illegible]~~.00
	Boarding Establisht.			1066.35
	Repairs —			137.32
	Allowance for 1878.	600	~~[illegible]~~	1589.67
	Tuition (1877) —	227.		
	Donations "	95.		
	Grant (") ..	433	1355	
	Training School —			
Tillipally.	Teacher - Jeremiah.		21.00	
	" Jacob. —		15.00	432.
	Boarding &c —			1236.25
	Repairs &c —			77.34
	Allowance for 1878. —	1500.		1745.59
	Fees. —	46.		
	Grant (1877)	477	2023.00.	

1878. Appropriations for 1878. —

Education Continued —					
	Village Ver. Schools	400.	00		
	Female Education	500.	00	1900.	00
Sundries.	Medical Dept —	250.	00		
	Publications	400.	00		
	Mission Library —	150.	00		
	Postage	150.	00		
	Stationery. —	80.	00		
	Contingent —	100.	00	1130.	00
Repairs —	Tillipally Station.	110.	00		
	Kangasantury —	50.	00		
	Udupitty Station —	100.	00		
	Valvetty —	60.	00		
	Chavagacherry —	100.	00		
	Oodooville	130.	00		
	Extra for bath room	75.	00		
	Manepy —	90.	00		
	Batticotta	135.	00		
	Panditeripo —	110.	00	960.	00
	Extras. —			410.	00
	Allowance for 1878 —			1370.	00
Travelling Expenses —					
	Health Tours —	500.	00		
	Business "	200.	00		
	Preaching "	400.	00	1100.	00
Medical Dept. —					
	Teacher C. T. Mills	40.	00		
	" Adams —	18.	00		
	50c. for bandy to Jaffna a week —	696.	00		

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the Board of Education —

E. Welch removed

Voted that E. Welch writer be removed to Uduppitty at a Salary of Rupees. 14. —

Sevathasan Employed

Mr. W. W. Howland was authorized to Employ Sevathasan (catechism boy) at Oodooville @ Rs. 8. a month.

S. Buell asked to go to Kayts.

Voted — that S. Buell be requested to remove to Kayts & take charge of the work there & on the islands of Analativu & Eluvativu — with a Salary of Rup. 22. —

Bible women appointed

The following Bible women were appointed —

Maria Vâditampy — Usan @ Rs. 3.00
Mrs Sarivanamuttu — Anicottai — 3.00
Oodooville — 2.00

Salaries raised Mrs Page M. Stewart

Voted — that 50c. be added to the Salary of Mrs Page — as teacher in Oodooville School — making it 6.50 — & 50c. to Martha Stewart's Salary — making it Rs 3. —

allowance for travel to Dr. Mills & " Adams

Also voted to allow 50c. a trip to Dr. Mills & Adams — for travelling Expenses when they go to Jaffna Hospital with the Medical Class. —

Appropriations adopted

The appropriations for 1878. were then adopted as presented by the Com. —

Tamil Midwifery new Edition.

Voted that a second Edition of Tamil Midwifery be printed at the Expense of Govt. Medical Grant — Edition to be —

Com. on plans for

Messrs W. W. Howland & T. S. Smith were appointed a Com. to form a

1878. plan for the instruction of Bible Women

instructing Bib. Women — in consultation with the ladies who have the charge of them. –

Abstract of report for printing — Voted – that an abstract of the Mission report for 1877 – be prepared with the view of printing – not to exceed in size two forms 8.vo. demi –

Mr W W Howland to go to Kangy. — Mr W W Howland received permission to go to Kangasantury health bungalow to reside for a month or more.

Screens at Atchuvely — Voted that Joseph of Atchuvely be allowed Rs. 3. to provide Screens, for the verandahs of the new house in view of there being no trees for shade it being understood that it is allowed for once only. –

Librarian to order books. — The Librarian was authorized to purchase for the Mission Library

Bushnells – Nature & the Supernatural
McDonalds – life & times of the Apostle John –
G. Fishers – Beginnings of Chrty"

Statistical report. — Voted that in the Statistical report of the Churches, there be added the head. Expenditures – under the items – balance, if any, unexpended.

Record Bk of Missionaries — Voted that the record book of missionaries & their families – in Mr. De Riemers hands – be handed over to the Secy. of the Mission to be kept.

Letter of Secretary to Dr Clark — Voted – that the letter prepared by the Secy. addressed to Dr Clark in reference to an advanced Class in the College, to be sanctioned by the Mission, be so modified as

1878 to present the difficulty of teaching together, those Educated in English & those Educated in Tamil & that the letter be sent around for perusal.

Adj^{d}. with prayer by Mr. S.W. Howland

E. P. Hastings. Sec^{y}

Tillipally April 30th 1878.

April 30th
Quarterly
Meeting.

The Quarterly meeting of the Mission. Present. Messrs W.W. Howland - T.S. Smith S.W. Howland & the Sec^{y}. -

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved. —

Correspondence.
read.

Correspondence. - A letter from Dr. Clark Sec^{y}. A.B.C.F.M. to Mr. Smith in reference to Dr. Green's return was read by Mr. Smith Date - Sept. 13th 1877. -

Letters from ~~to~~ Sec^{y}. Clark ~~fr~~ to the Sec^{y}. of the Mission were also read - Dates Feby 6th & 8th & Mar. 7th. -

Letters from the Sec^{y}. to the Am. Bible Soc^{y}. & to the Am. Tr. Soc^{y}. were read & a letter from the Sec^{y}. of the Am. Bible Soc^{y} Date Jany. 9th 1878. -

Committee
reports
Division
of Educa^{al}
Appropriations

The Com. to whom was referred for division, the appropriations for Ver. Schools from the A.B.C.F.M. & for girls Schools from the Woman's Board - presented their report, which was accepted.

The Com. on plan for instructing

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Instructing Bib. Women

the Bible Women – reported verbally – recommending that at present the S. School Lessons be used for their instruction –

Reception of a Class at Oodoovil

The Com. on Oodooville Fem. Boarding School reported the reception of a Class on the conditions voted by the Mission. – The Com. was requested to write out their report in full to be filed by the Secy. –

Semi Annual letters read –

Semi Annual letters were read by Messrs. W. W. Howland of Oodooville S. W. Howland of Oodoopitty – Hastings of Batticotta & T. S. Smith of Tillipally – All approved. –

Registrar Ship of Chavagacheny Candidates names referred to the Chur

The question of recommending Candidates for the Office of Registrar of Marriages &c. at Chavagacheny was considered & it was voted that the following names be referred to the Chav. Church as persons who in the judgment of the Mission are suitable candidates – & they be requested to select one from them – The names are

Mootatamby of Chavagacheny –
Benj. Lawrence of Varany –
Seemanpillai of Ukan &
Arumugam .. Annaville –

Crockery for Valvetty bungalo &c. –

Voted – that a portion of the late Mrs Spaulding's Crockery be purchased for use at the Bungalo at Valvetty & that the white Crockery now there be transferred to the bungalo at Kangasantury –

Bath tubs for Same

And that two bath tubs supplied

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by Mr Hastings be purchased for un-
them.—

Crockery
Almirah
for Kanga.

That Mrs Spauldings Crockery
Almirah be purchased for use at the
Kangesanturay bungalo.—

Jacob Vyitty
to be employ-
ed.—

Mr S. W. Howland was authorized
to employ Jacob. Vyitty—if he thinks
it expedient—in Catechetical work at
Manthuvil, at the same salary that
he received at Usan.—

Rs. 75. for
repairing
Sangany Ch.

Voted that the sum of Rupees 75.
be asked for in our Estimates for 1879.
as an appropriation in aid of the
repairs of Sangany Church.—

Mr Arnold
to be Em-
-ployed.

Mr W. W. Howland was authorized
to employ Mr Arnold to assist as a
Munshi & proof-reader—a portion of
the time of his writer being given to the
Medical Dept. & Rs. 20. of this writer
Salary per mensem be charged to the
Med. Dept.—

Grant of
Children's
Hymns

A grant of 18. Children's Hymns
was made to the Anglo. Ver. School at
Panditeripo.—

Land at
Oodooville

Mr W. W. Howland reported that
1½ lachams of land East of the School
premises at Oodooville was offered
for Rs. 90.—He was authorized to
make further inquiries & report the
result by Circular.—

Washerman
ages at
doovill

Voted that the washerman at
Oodooville for the School receive
an addition of 50c. to his wages in view
of increased work. making it 8.50.—

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Building at Oodoovil

The Com. appointed last year to form a plan for new buildings for Oodooville Fem. Boarding School - with Estimates were requested to present a report as soon as practicable.

R. Adams Salary increased.

Voted that Adams of the Medical Dept. receive Rup. 20. from the beginning of the year - in view of his additional work -

Betsy King wages

That Rs. 2.50 be allowed from the beginning of the year from the Woman's Board fund - as wages to Betsy King of Chunnakam - as a Bib. woman.

H. Lawrence Salary

That H. Lawrence be allowed Rup. 21. a month on condition that he take half the evening work in the School. -

Appendix to Tamil Dic'y.

Voted to print an edition of 500 copies of the Appendix to the Tam. Dic'y. to be bound up with the copies of the Dic'y. on hand -

Reception of a girl to Oodoo.

An application for the reception of a girl from Erunvil to the new Class in the Oodoovil School - Mrs S. W. Howland agreeing to pay Rs. 50. for her - was referred to the Com. on the School with discretionary power.

Horse house at Oodoo.

Mr W. W. Howland was authorized to remove a part of the bandy house at Panditeripo for a horse house at Oodooville -

Land at Manepy

Mr Smith was authorized to purchase the remaining portion of the Compound East of the Native Home

1878. at Manepy on the most reasonable terms possible — not exceeding the rate for which the first portion was purchased.—

Tamil Instr. No 1 Voted that 1st. Tamil Instructor be revised & an Edition of 5000 printed to be charged to School Books.—

Teaching women at Till.a Voted that Rs. 3. per month be allowed at Tillipally for teaching women.—

Travelling Expenses Mr Smith was allowed to charge travelling expenses in going to Pelaly

Adjd. with prayer by Mr Hastings

E. P. Hastings
Secy.—

Memo S. John licensed to preach June 28/77

July 24th. Oodooville July 24th 1878

Semi-Annual meeting of the Mission

Present Messrs W. W. Howland — J. S. Smith — S. W. Howland & the Secy.—

Prayer by Mr W W Howland —

Minutes read & approved —

The Secy. read a letter from the Secy. of the Am. Bib. Socy. — April 10th 1878.—

Also a letter to Secy. Clark July 20th 1878.

Mr Smith read the Annual letter for 1877 in part — Approved so far as read & Mr Smith was requested to complete it & send around for perusal.—

Letters from Native Pastors were read as follows.—

From Revd. F. Asbury — of Navaly Ch.

" " A. Bryant " Sangany "

1878 Rev^d. J. S. Christmas — Chavagacheny Ch

July 24th " M. Welch — Allaveddy "

Nat. Pastors " D. Stickney — Udupitty "

letters Messrs Rice & Horsington to be requested to write & send around for perusal —

Estimates Estimates for 1879. were presented by

for 1879 the Com. & accepted as read

A vote by Circular to form a Theol.

Theological Class to be instructed at Batticotta

Class on certain conditions, were confirmed

The arrangements for the Class as approved are as follows —

Allowances 1st. That the unmarried members of

&c. — the Class be allowed to board in the College at the expense of the Mission & the married men be allowed Rs: 8 per month for board at their homes — with the exception of W. Poor Nathaniel, who is to be supported by the Church at Manepy

Services 2d. That each be required to engage in

required some work for two hours in each day, for which they shall be allowed, each Rs 4. a month, to meet their expenses.

Books 3d. That the books they are required

supplied to study, be supplied by the Mission, & given to those who finish the course & enter upon the work of preaching. —

4th. That at present the Class be sup-

Ditto. -plied each with a Tamil Bible — a Tamil Annotated Test & a Scripture Geog^y & Antiquities & that one copy of the London Tract Soc^y Annotated Bible in English be supplied for the general use of the Class.

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Room to be occupied

5th – That the N. W. large room attached to the South House & the adjoining room of the house be fitted up for their use as dormitory & recitation room –

Teachers & their allowances –

6th – That Pastor Rice & Revd T. P. Hunt teachers in the College be employed to teach the Class, each one hour a day, & that an allowance of Rs. 3 a month be made to the Batt. Ch. & an additional Rs. 3. to Mr Rice, above his present salary, for his services & that Rs. 6. be allowed to the College for Mr Hunt's services. –

Examiners

7th – That Mr W. W. Howland be requested to examine the Class in one study at least twice each term – Mr T. S. Smith another study & Mr S W Howland examine & criticise their Essays – Exegese, & Sermons from time to time. –

Mr Hastings is expected to take one recitation a day. –

The names of the members of the Class. –

The following are the names of those selected to form the Class. –

Charles M. Sanders – Joseph Sanders William Joseph – Muttappa Buel – Saml. Veerakatty – Marshall Hoisington & Hanan Poor Nathaniel – seven in number –

Missionary Conference.

The Secy was requested to reply to Dr Murdock's Circular respecting a Missy Conference next year – 1879 –

Buildings for Oodooville Fe. Bdg. School

The Com. on new buildings for the Girls boarding School at Oodooville presented plans & Estimates for building The members of the Mission having together

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Sch. Building

Examined the present buildings — on consultation — voted that the Com. be instructed to perfect their plan after consulting with the Superintendent of Public Works in Jaffna & send it around for approval, with the view of forwarding it to the Secy. of the A.B.C.F.M. — as early as practicable —

Annual Convocation

Mr W. W. Howland was appointed to arrange for & conduct the Annual Convocation to be held Oct 3d at Oodooville. —

Bible Women

A request from Miss Agnew — that Mrs Lee & Mrs Betsey King — Bible Women may be taken under the care of the Mission to be paid from the funds supplied by the Women's Board — was considered & it was voted that they be put on the list from the 1st of Jany 1879.

E. Welch petition for increase

A petition from E. Welch for an increase of salary was presented — Voted — that he be informed that he must be more accurate in his work before he can expect an increase. He is allowed to occupy a house at Udupitty free of rent at present. —

H. Lawrence petition

Revise the 1st Tam. Inst.

H. Lawrence presented a petition for increase of salary. — Voted that he be informed that the Mission is not prepared to increase his salary at present but that he may revise the 1st Tamil Instructor & prepare it for the press for which he will be allowed Rs. 12 or 15. according to the work done —

Eleazer petition

A petition from Eleazer Ponnam—

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Voted that he be informed that the
Mission has no work for him at present.

Allowance of Rs. 150 to Bd. of Edn.

Voted that Rs. 150. of the fund for
Fem. Education be paid to the Board
of Education in aid of Girls Schools. -

Another Allowance

Also that the avails of the Sale of
Bible & Tract Socy. publications to the
Schools - be allowed to the Bd. of Edn.
as grants from those Societies. -

Land to be bought at Oodooville

Mr W. W. Howland was authorized
to purchase 1½ lachams of land, East
of the Boarding School premises at
Oodooville for Rs. 75 or 80. - to be charged
to the Fund for Fem. Edn.

Well at Atchuvely

Mr S. W. Howland was authorized
to dig a well at Atchuvely for the new
native house, at an expense not
exceeding Rs. 50.

Land at Tillipally

Mr Smith was authorized to purchase a piece of land west of the
premises at Tillipally, for the use of
the Training School if it can be obtained
at a reasonable rate - not exceeding Rs. 400.

Well at Oodoovil

Mr W. W. Howland was authorized to
expend Rs. 5. in thoroughly cleaning the
well at Oodooville. -

Daniel of Erlaly

Voted that Rs. 7. of the Salary of Daniel
of Erlaly - hitherto paid by the Oodooville
Church - be paid by the Mission from
July 1st. 1878. -

Writer for W. W. H. -

Mr W. W. Howland was authorized
to employ a writer in the place of
V. Ezra Katty who has joined the Theo.
Class. -

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Aroolanan-tham Em-ployed

Mr Smith was authorized to employ Daniel Aroolanantham, as a writer at Rs. 11 - in the place of Marshay Hoisington who has joined the Theo. Class.

Graduation of Medical Class de-ferred

The Med. Com. were authorized to extend the time for the graduation of the Medical Class - one month or two, if thought desirable -

Maps al-lowed to the Tr. Sch.

Two maps of N. Am. & Europe allowed to the Training School to be charged to School Books. —

Adjd. with prayer by Mr Hastings —

E. R. Hastings

Oct 3d —
Annual Convocation

Oodooville Oct 3d

— Annual Convocation. —

The Annual Convocation was held at Oodooville - Mr W W Howland presiding. The Exercises were as follows —

1st Singing - Reading of the Scripture & prayer —

2d — A brief survey of the Foreign Missionary work during the past year in different parts of the world
Revd. S. W. Howland.

3d — Report of progress & results of Missionary work in Madras & in Southern India as seen during a stay of several months in Madras

1878 & visit to Wotten place
ct. 3. Mr. R. O. D. Asbury —
nnual 3d — Work of the Jaffna Native Evangelical
nvocation Society — Mr. J. P. Cooke —
5th — Efforts for the suppression of vice intemperance — war & slavery — for the conversion of seamen — for the relief of the sick & suffering & the instruction & elevation of the ignorant & degraded
Mr. T. S. Lord —
6th — Position & duty of Christians in Jaffna in the work of the world's conversion
Revd. E. P. Hastings

After a short intermission the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered by
Revd. Messrs. Christmas & Welch.

The attendance was good —

E. P. Hastings
Secy. —

Oct 17th
Quarterly
Meeting

Batticotta. Oct. 17th 1878.

Quarterly Meeting — Present Messrs W. W. Howland — T. S. Smith — S. W. Howland & the Secretary — Prayer by Mr.

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved —

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dence.

Letters from Secy. Clark of Boston — dated May 21st & June 26th 1878 were presented but not read having been circulated by Lavaal —

Letter from the Mission Secretary

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to Secy. Clark — dated Sept. 3d. 1878 — in reply to our letter of June 26th. was read & approved —

Semi Annual letters read.

Semi-Annual letters were read by Messrs. W. W. Howland of Oodooville
E. P. Hastings — Batticotta
T. S. Smith — Tillipally
S. W. Howland — Oodoopitty —
all of which were approved —

Study for the Theol. Class

The Theol. Class, having finished Paley's Evidences of Christianity — it was voted that they take up "Bushnell's Character of Jesus" to be followed by Theology —

Annual letter —

Mr Hastings was appointed to prepare the Annual letter for 1878 —

Miss Agnew's resignation

A communication from Miss Agnew offering her resignation as Principal of the Fem. Boarding School at Oodooville & asking that provision may be made for her in respect to residence & work, was presented & the following resolutions adopted

Resolutions

Resolved — 1st. That as a Mission we most cordially unite with Miss Agnew in thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, that she has been permitted to labor uninterruptedly & with so great success for nearly 39 years in connection with the Fem. Board. School at Oodooville —

2d. — That while deeply sympathizing with her in the trial of dissolving her connection with

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Resolutions
n Miss Ag-
news resig-
nation -

Institution for the welfare of which she has so long & faithfully labored ~~&~~ to which she has become so strongly attached, we feel that she is fully entitled to a release, made necessary by her failing strength — from the arduous duties devolving upon her in the School & to a season of rest & entire freedom from care.—

3d.— That arrangements be made as soon as practicable to give Miss Agnew the required season of rest & such change of labor in the Mission as will enable her to spend the remainder of her Missionary life in forwarding the great work to which she has been devoted & that the Missionary at the Station with the Com. on the School constitute a Com. to make such arrangements.—

4th.— That we hereby record our very high appreciation of Miss Agnew's labors in connection with this Mission & our satisfaction & gratitude in reviewing the marked success, & the evidences of divine favor which have attended her in these long-continued labors for the females of Jaffna.—

Home for
Daniel at
Chunnagam

Mr W. W. Howland was authorized to expend the money allowed for preparing a home for Daniel at Erlaly in repairing a house for his residence in Chunnagam, the use of which has been offered to the Mission by the owner, Mr.

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Sch. Bungalo at Erlaly.

The old School bungalo at Erlaly was granted to the Board of Education for Erlaly North girls School.

Yesudasen Bible Reader

Voted that D. Yesudasen – Inspector of Schools in Chavagacherry District, be appointed a Bible Reader at Anicotta if cleared by the Board of Educ.n – Salary Rs. 18.–

New bath room at Oodooville.

Permission granted to Mr W.W. Howland, by Circular, to build a new bath room at Oodooville, was confirmed.–

Two Bible women at Oodoopitty & one at Chavagachery.

Mr S. W. Howland was allowed Rs. 2. each for two Bible women at Oodoopitty & Rs. 2.50. for Eunice as a Bible woman at Chavagachery from Woman's Board fund –

Text books supplied to pupils of Train.g Sch.

Mr Smith was authorized to supply the pupils of the Training School – gratuitously – with such Text Books used as are published by the Tract Soc.y & School Books at half price.–

Tamil 5th Reader pre-pared by S. Jeremiah.

A 5th Reader in Tamil prepared by Teacher Jeremiah of the Training School, was presented with a request that the Mission would print it.

Voted that Jeremiah be informed that the Mission cannot be sure of funds to print it, but that if he chooses to submit the MSS. to a Com. – consisting of Messrs Smith & S W Howland – it will be examined, & the question of printing

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it be considered at a future time.

Mats in bedroom at Tillipally

Mr Smith was authorised to put up mats in the bed-room at Tillipally –

Maps of The world Europe & Ceylon purchased

Voted – that an allowance of Rs. 150. be made from the grant for Publications, for the purchase of Maps of Europe – The world & of Ceylon – from Mr. R. O. D. Ashbury

Mr S. W. Howland was allowed to cut 8. palmyra trees at Varany for use at Atchuvely. –

Cutting trees allowed

Mr Smith was allowed to cut down 3 barren Cocoa-nut trees, near the house at Tillipally

Ditto

Mr S. W. Howland reported that he had allowed a Margosa tree in the hedge of Stickney's Compd. to be cut down & the Mission share to be sold for Rs. 3.50.
Approved –

Ditto

Mr Smith was allowed to cut down a large Whip tree in front of the house at Tillipally. –

Deduction from fees at Oodooville for absence disallowed

The question of allowing deduction from the fees, required in Oodooville Boarding School, for absences, having been raised, it was voted – that in consideration of the fees required being less than the actual cost of board, no deduction be allowed

Adjd. with prayer by Mr S W Howland –

E. P. Hastings.

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Advice to
Miss Hillis

Addition. Postscript. – Voted by Circular

That in view of Miss Hillis state of health & the undesirableness of her living alone at Panditeripo, especially during the rainy & dewy seasons now approaching – the Mission do strongly advise that she should not return to that Station for the present, but remain in one of the Mission families – attempting only such light work as she has strength to do. –

(Communication to Miss Hillis Oct 22d.) ——

E. P. Hastings Secy. –

Dec. 26th –
Annual
Meeting
No. 1 –

Batticotta – Dec. 26th 1878.

Annual Meeting – Present
Messrs. W. W. Howland – T. S. Smith
S. W. Howland & the Secy. –

Prayer by Mr Hastings. –

Minutes read & approved. –

Correspondence

Letter from Secy. Clark of Sept. 25 – was read –

Letter from Dr Green of Oct 8th also presented – but not read – as it had been circulated –

The Secy. also read a letter addressed to Secy. Clark of Nov. 15. 1878 –

Vote by Cir-
-cular Confirmed
1st Med. Govt.
grant.

A vote, by Circular, that the Secy. write a letter to Dr Kinsey in reference to requesting an additional grant from Govt. to the Medical Department – in order to secure Dr

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Dec. 26th.—
Auditors Report on Station Accts

Green's return was confirmed.—

Auditors reported on the following Accts—Oodoopitty Station—Calling attention to a charge of Rs. 6. for travel to Sandy Mannaar.—Voted that the charge be allowed—&—

Oodoopitty School Accts—recommending that both accts be allowed—Voted that they be accepted.—

Tillipally Station Acct—
Training School " —
Manepy Station " —
Medical Dept. " all of which were accepted—

Batticotta Station Acct—Voted that Rs 144.—allowed to members of the Theol. Class for services rendered. be transferred to Nat. Asst. Acct. & Rs 9. under Travelling health tours—for tiles supplied for bathing at Valvetty be transferred to Repair Acct of Valvetty Bungalo.—With these correction the Accts were accepted—

Panditeripo Stat. Acct—
Oodooville " "
" School "
Chavagacherry " —all accepted

Reports of Various Committees.

Reports read as follows.

Of Committee on Fem Boarding Schools by Mr Hastings.

Com. on Medical Dept. by the Same—

" " Class for Biblical Instruction by Mr W. W. Howland—

Com. on Instruction of Native Assistants by Mr S. W. Howland.—

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Report of Mission Library by the Librarian.—

Reports read.

Miss Howlands report of work with Bible women read by Mr W. W. Howland.

Mrs S. W. Howland's report of Bible womens work at Udupitty & Chavagachery read by Mr S. W. Howland.—

The above reports were all accepted.

Extra Expenditure for writer allowed

Mr W. W. Howland reported that he had expended Rs. 10. over his allowance for a writer. explaining the reason for so doing.— The expenditure was sanctioned.—

Ditto. A. Daniel.

Mr Smith was allowed to pay A. Daniel Rs 5. additional to his wages for extra writing done.—

Ditto for Bib. Wom.

Mr Smith was allowed Rs. 3. expended over his allowance for Bible women.

Salary & location of R. C. Hastings fixed

Voted that the salary of Mr Richard Hastings—soon expected to join the Mission be £125. a year or its equivalent in currency. & that he be located at Batticotta at present.—

Price of board raised

In view of the increased expense of living it was voted that the price for board in Mission families be raised to Rs. 1.25 per day or Rs 37.50. per month.—

House on the Pulney Hills.

Mr W. W. Howland stated that he had written to Mr Noyes of Madura inquiring whether Mr Fisher would entertain an offer of Rs. 3500. for his house on the Pulney Hills provided permission can be obtained from Boston to purchase.

Also that he wrote to Mr John Chandler to inquire whether Mr Sykes house

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can be purchased, & at what price.

It was thought best to defer writing to the Com. in Boston for funds to purchase until replies are recd. to Mr Howland's letters.—

Allowance to M. Hoisington allowed

Mr Hastings was authorized to pay Marshall Hoisington his allowance for December, though he had been absent from the Theol. Class on account of sickness.

Bal of Approprn for Train. Sch. allowed

Voted to reserve the balance of appropriation for the Training School after deducting cost of the School & of the Theol. Class — for purchasing land for the School.—

Adjd. with prayer by Mr Hastings

E. P. Hastings, Secy.—

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Udupitty, Jany. 15. 1879.—

Annual Meeting Jany. 15. 79

Annual Meeting No. 2. held at Udupitty Present Messrs W. W. Howland — T. S. Smith S. W. Howland & the Secy.—

Prayer by Mr S. W. Howland —

Minutes read & approved.

Correspondence.

Correspondence read — viz

A letter from Secy. to Dr Clark dated Jany 9 1879 — approved —

Reports read.

Mr Hastings read a report of Batticotta Station — accepted —

Mr W. W. Howland read Miss Agnew's report of Bible women's work under her supervision — accepted —

Mr Smith read his report of the

1879. Training School — accepted —

Jany. 15th. Reports read. Also report of Medical Department including reports of Dr. Mills & Chapman.

Also report of Com. on Village Schools under Board of Education

Also report of Publishing Com. — all of which were approved —

Reports of Oodooville & Panditeripo & Tillipally & Manepy Stations not being ready. Messrs. W W Howland & T. S. Smith were requested to send them in to the Sec^y. when prepa~~red~~ for use in making up the Annual report. —

Auditors on Treas^r Acct. Auditors reported on the Treasurers Accts. recommending their acceptance. Report & Accounts accepted. —

Officers Elected for 1879. Voted that the Officers of the Mission be the same as last year, with the exception of the Chairman & Librarian, & that Mr S. W. Howland be Chairman: & Mr R. C. Hastings Librarian when he arrives. —

Committees for 1879. Committees were appointed as follows —

Oodooville & Udupitty Fem. Board^g. Schools
Messrs. E. P. Hastings & T. S. Smith
Nat. Com. S. Jeremiah.

Training School —
Messrs W. W. & S. W. Howland.
Nat. Com. Mr S. John —

Medical Department
Messrs. S. W. Howland & E. P. Hastings,
Nat. Com. Dr Chapman.

Instruction of Native Assistants —
Messrs W. W. & S. W. Howland.

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Elected

Village Schools.—
Messrs. T. S. Smith Manager &
E. R. Hastings.
Publications.— Messrs. T. S. Smith &
W. W. Howland.—
Estimates & Appropriations
Messrs. E. R. Hastings. Secy &
W. W. Howland. Treas.

A letter
from Native
Pastors

A letter from the Native Pastors connected with the Mission was presented — requesting the Mission to take into their own hands the collection of the subscriptions towards the Salaries of the Native Pastors & pay the Pastors regularly — The Secy. was directed to reply that while the Mission sympathize with them in their troubles in respect to the payment of their Salaries, they cannot accede to their request, believing that it would be a retrograde step & injurious in the end to the Churches.—

List of
Nat. Assts
revised
& Salaries
fixed.

Salaries of Native Assistants revised & the following votes taken

1st That Mr Arnold be asked to teach Mr. R. C. Hastings in Tamil with a salary of Rs 20. & an allowance for bandy of (Annas 3.) 19c. a trip.—

2o.— That the members of the Theo. Class be allowed, as last year Rs 9. for single men & Rs 12. for married men. & that as Marshall Hoisington is unable to attend the Class at present he be paid half allowance until April

— Appropriations for 1879. as adopted

Total Estimates — Rs. 29.640. of which
Missionaries Salaries 16.100 leaving
Amt. to be appropriated — Rs. 13.540. —

Native Pastors & Preachers	Monthly Salary		Allowance by Mission			
Navaly. Revd. F. Asbury.	23.	00.	72.	00		
Allaveddy " M. Welch.	23.	00.	132.	00		
Sangany " A. T. Bryant.	27.	50.	150.	00		
Karadive. M. R. Moses.	20.	00	168.	00	522.	00
— Estimates 498. —						
Native Assistants —						
Batticotta — S. T. Buel.	18.	00.				
Gnanamuttu —	12.	00				
Wm. Coit —	6.	00				
Munshi. M. Arnold	27.	50				
5. Theol. Students —	24.	00	1050.	00		
Tillipally. A. Daniel	12.	50				
Koorinthan —	10.	00				
Champlain —	6.	00	342	00		
Udupitty — E. Welch. —	14.	50				
Wm. Vyitalingam. —	14.	50				
N. Joseph. —	17.	50				
Simon. Colporteur	10.	50				
Secular Agent. —	2.	50	714.	00		
Chavagacheri. —						
V. Jacob. Manthuville	16.	00				
E. Porter —	17.	50				
C. Murrukasu —	17.	50				
Velu. Jacob —	16.	00				
A. Seevaratnam —	16.	00				
S. Jacob. —	12.	00	1140	00		
Manepy. W. Sinnatamby.	12.	00				
Periatamby —	10.	00				
Yesudasen —	18.	00	480.	00		
Amt. carried up.			3726.	00	522	00

Appropriations for 1879. Continued

	Monthly Stipend.	Total for 12 Mos.	
Amts brot up. —		3726.00	522.00
Oodooville — Daniel —	7.00		
Writer to W.W.H. —	10.00		
Thevadasen —	9.00		
Secular Agent. —	2.50	342.00	~~4068.00~~
Less for Theo. Students — 288		4068.00 288	
Estimate 3600.		3780.	3780.00
7 Bible Women —			
Oodooville — Betsey King			
Mary John —			
		192.00	
Manepy — Edith —	4.50		
Mrs Savarianuttu	3.00	90.00	
Tillipally — Rebecca —	3.00		
Mrs Samuel —	3.00	72.00	
Panditeripo — Mrs Daniel	2.50		
Mrs Joseph. —	4.00	78.00	
Udupitty —			
		132.00	
Chavagachery. —			
Maria Vaditenby —			
		54.00	618.00
Estimate — 650. —			
Amt carried over —			4920.00

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Appropriations for 1879.—

Amt brot over				4920.00
Education.				
Village Ver. Schools		500.00	400.00	
Girls Schools. W.		700.00	1200.00	
Training & Theol. School				
S. Jeremiah	23.—			
V. Jacob	15.—	456.00		
Bal. of grant		644.00	1100.00	
Estimate. 1100.—				
Theol. Class			850.00	
Udupitty R. Board. School				
J. Tilch	25.00			
Laura	3.50			
Susan	4.00	390.00		
Other Expenses		310.00	700.00	
Oodooville R. B. School				
A. Lawrence	22.50			
C. Sinnatamby	23.00	546.00		
Other Expenses		654.00	1200.00	5050.00
Total Estimate Rs. 5050.—				
Miscellaneous. Estimates				
Publications		400.00		
Mission Library		170.00		
Postage		150.00		
Stationery		80.00		
Contingent		100.00		900.00
Medicines &c.		250.00		1150.00
Travelling Expenses.				
Health Tours		500.00		
Preaching tours		400.00		
Business "		200.00		1100.00
Amt Carried up				12,220.00

Appropriations for 1879.—

Amt brot up. —			12220.00
Repairs. Ordinary—			
Tellipally Station	120.00		
Kangasantury —	30.00		
Udupitty Station —	110.00		
Valvetty. —	40.00		
Chavagacheny Station	100.00		
Oodooville " —	130.00		
Manepy " —	80.00		
Batticotta " —	135.00		
Panditeripo "	100.00	845.00	
Estimate 925 — Bal—		80.00	
Extra repairs. —		575.00	1500.00
			13720.00

Whole Estimate — Rs. 13,540.

Allowance for Pandi Church. Voted that Rs. 200 be allowed from the appropriation for 1878. for Panditeripo Church. & that it be entered in Acct for 1878.—

Charge of Panditeripo Mr Smith was requested to take charge of Panditeripo Station while Mr Howland is absent on the Pulney Hills.

Charge of Oodooville Mr S W Howland was requested to take charge of Oodooville Station while Mr W. W. Howland is absent.—

Vacation of Oodoo. School Voted that the vacation of Oodooville School be extended to the middle of April.—

Class to Training School That a new Class be received into the Training School ~~in~~ May - into

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to exceed 20. in number — on condition that the candidates are well prepared in the studies of the first 5. Standards including Bible studies — that they purchase their text-books ~~&~~ & that they pay Rs. 5. Entrance fee & 1½ Rs. per term tuition. — The Class to be taught English from the beginning —

Mr Smith
allowed
to cut
down trees
at Till.

Mr Smith was allowed to cut down several Mangosa trees standing in the hedge between the Native house Compound & the adjoining Compound on the South. —

Mr Howland
Ditto
Money
reserved
for land

Voted that an unexpended balance of Rs. 76. of the grant for Training School for 1878. be reserved to purchase land on the west side of Mission Compound at Tillipally.

Mr S W Howland was allowed to fell a Vāki tree near the School building at Oodupitty & sell to the Church. —

Adjd. with prayer by Mr Smith
E. P. Hastings. Secy.

Mar 25
Quarterly
Meeting

Tillipally Mar. 25. 79

Quarterly Meeting — Present Messrs T. S. Smith — S. W. Howland — R. C. Hastings (recently arrived) & the Secy. — Mr W. W. Howland absent on the Pulney Hills.

Prayer by Mr Smith —

Minutes read & approved —

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orrespondence
read.

Correspondence read. - The Secretary read two letters addressed to Dr. Clark Sec'y A.B.C.F.M. - dated Jan'y 31st & Mar. 22nd - the first accompanying the detailed statement of Expenditures & receipts of the Mission for 1878 & the other accompanying the Tabular View. -

s Am. Tr.
Bible Soc's

Also letters to the Secretaries of the Am. Bible & Tract Societies, enclosing copies of Accounts with these Societies for 1878. -

Letters from
Dr. Clark

Three letters from Dr Clark - Sec'y A.B.C.F.M. under dates Jan'y 8th - 15th & 23 were also read. -

J. R. Arnold
to be em-
ployed at
Rs. 27.50

The Sec'y reported that Mr Arnold declined to go to Batticotta to teach Mr R. C. Hastings at Rs. 20. & batta & that he had with the approval of individual members of the Mission offered him Rs. 27.50. without batta, which he had accepted, though expressing himself as not satisfied. - The action approved.

Annual
Report to
e printed

The Annual report for 1878, having been sent around for perusal & approved, it was voted that a copy be sent to Boston & that it be printed in full -

emi-An
nual letters
deferred

As no one had prepared his Semi-Annual letter - the reading was deferred to the next meeting. -

- Building at Oodooville -

uilding
Oodooville

As all are agreed that it is desirable to commence at once, the putting up of new buildings for Oodooville Fem. Boarding School - Messrs Smith & Hastings were

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Com. on Building at Uduvil

appointed a Com. to carry on the work of building, on the plan proposed, if found on farther consultation to be desirable or with such modifications as the Mission may be pleased to accept.—

Give the work on Contract

The Com. was authorized to advertise for offers to do the work on contract.

Put up temporary buildings.

Also, to put up such temporary buildings as may be needed for the accommodation of the School.—

Write to Dr Clark about the Union of the two Schools.

Voted that the Sec. in replying to Dr Clarks proposal to unite the two Boarding Schools for girls be instructed to represent the importance of continuing Udupitty School at present, on account of its locality, as well as, on account of its furnishing a place for such orphan girls & girls of moderate means as cannot be received at Oodooville.—

Plan for raising a local Endowment

The Com. on Oodooville Fem. Boarding Sch. were requested to draw up & submit to the Mission, a plan for raising a local Endowment fund for the support of the School

New Med. Class of 15. Conditions

Voted. that a new Medical Class not exceeding 15. in number be taken on condition that each pupil pays Rs. 3. per month tuition — boards himself & provides his own books, with the exception of the Tamil books used in the Class. which will be furnished gratis.—

Dr Mills retained

That Dr Mills be retained as teacher at his present salary, provided a Class of 15. can be secured on the above terms.

Adams released

That Dr Adams be informed that

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his services will not be required as a teacher after April 30th.—

Medical Class fees &c

That each pupil of the new Class be required to deposit Rs. 25. on Entrance towards outfit & a year's tuition in advance.—

Conditions of age & attainment

That Candidates for the class shall be not less than 18. years of age & able to pass in Tamil in the subjects of the 6th Standard of English Schools.—

Grant of Woman's Board Rs. 500

Voted that Rs 500. of the grant of the Woman's Board for Fem. Education be put to the credit of the Board of Education for girls Schools.—

Five girls to be rec^d to Udupitty School.

That five girls be received to the Udupitty Fem. Boarding School if suitable candidates can be found in the 4th Standard.—

Pay of girls, washerman at Oodovil.

Mr W. W. Howland was authorized to pay the washerman at Oodovil Rs. 3½ for March & Rs 4. for April.—

Writer for Med. translations.

Voted that Alfred Arumugam of the last Medical Class be employed as a writer in connection with Dr Chapman's translations, at a salary of Rups. 12. a month.

Catechism of Grammar print.

Voted that an Edition of Mr S. John's Catechism of Grammar be printed—Edition 1500.—

Delegates to Bangalore Conference

Messrs W. W. Howland & E. P. Hastings were requested to attend the Bangalore Conference in June, as delegates of the Mission.

Adj^d with prayer by Mr E. C. Hastings

E. P. Hastings. Sec.

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Oodooville Aug. 5th 1879.

Semi Annual Meeting Aug. 5.-

Semi Annual meeting.- Present Messrs W. W. Howland - T. S. Smith - S. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings & the Secy.- Prayer offered by Mr W. W. Howland.-

Minutes read & approved.-

Correspondence read.

Correspondence read - viz - Letters from Secy. Clark of Apr. 2nd & Feb. 13.- Another letter of Apr. 29 was also referred to, which had been circulated for perusal.-

Also letters from the Secy. of the Mission to Dr Clark of dates June 6th - 10th & 28th.- Approved.-

Annual letters from Native Pastors read.

Annual letters from Native Pastors were read as follows

From Revd. A. Bryant. Pastor of Sangany Church
" " B. H. Rice. pastor of Batticotta Ch.
" " I. S. Christmas " " Chavagachery Ch.
" " D. Stickney " " Udupitty Church
" " M. Welch " " Alavetty "
" " H. R. Hoisington. " Oodooville Ch.

Mr Smith having failed to bring Pastor Asbury's letter, he was requested to send it around in Savoal. for perusal.-

Sundry petitions were presented, but no action taken on them.-

Estimates for 1880.

Estimates for 1880. were presented & accepted with a few amendments.-

Auditors reported on Mr Hastings Bill.

The Auditors reported on Mr Hastings bill of expenses for attending the Miss'y Conference at Bangalore. Stating that the bill was made out correctly according to the rules of the Mission.-

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Rules for Travelling Changed

As the rules for Travelling do not make different provision for a person travelling while his family remains at home — it was voted that in such cases all expenses for board be allowed, with ~~the~~ a deduction of 75c per day. —

Corrected according to this vote, the bill was accepted. —

Auditors reported on Mr W.W. Howland's Charges for travelling & residence on the Pulney accepted.

The Auditors also reported on Mr W.W. Howland's bill of travelling expenses to the Pulney Hills — & expense of residence there, recommending its acceptance — Voted that it be accepted & the charges allowed —

Further alterations in rules for travelling

In this connection the following modifications were made in the rules for travelling.

Rule No. 1. was changed so as to allow the full charge for board — less Rs. 1.25 a day for an adult and 75c. for a child & for one travelling without his family.

Rule 3d — was changed so as to allow Rs. 3. per month for each servant while absent. —

Allowance to Theo. Stud. when working

Voted that the Theol. Students be allowed their full allowance in vacation when working — with batta at the rate of 10c. for a single man & 15c. for a married man, a day, when absent from home.

Communication from iss Agnew resenting .500 for ducation

A communication from Miss Agnew presenting Rs. 500 to the Mission to be used for the promotion of Education in the Oodooville Fem. Boarding School, was read & it was resolved —

That Miss Agnew be informed that

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the Mission accept the charge of the money gratefully, & will expend it according to her wishes.

Grant for a house on the Pulneys to be asked

The Secy was directed to write to the Secretary of the Am. Board requesting of the Com. a grant of Rs 4000. to build or purchase a house on the Pulney Hills for the use of the Mission as a Sanitarium.

Difficulties between the Printers referred to a Com.

The difficulties between the proprietors of the Printing Press & the Morning Star — Messrs Strong & Asbury, having been referred to the Mission for settlement — Messrs Hastings & Smith were requested to act as a Com. to hear the statements of the parties & if possible bring about an amicable settlement of their difficulties. —

Mr Smith to charge 50c a day for board when at Oo.

Mr Smith was authorised to charge 50c. a day to the Mission for board at Oodooville, when obliged to remain there in connection with building. —

Rs. 60. granted for a School at Chunnagam

Mr W. W. Howland was allowed Rs. 60. from the fund for Girls Schools, for a School at Chunnagam. —

Rs. 66. granted for a School at Atchuvely &c

Mr S. W. Howland was allowed Rs. 66. from the same fund for two Schools one in Atchuvely & one in Koondavil.

Repairs at Panditeripo

Mr W W Howland was authorised the roof of the bath room & the north Verandah & the floors of the rooms of the house at Panditeripo, in consultation with Mr Smith as Com. —

Bill for Mr. Arnold's Services.

A bill was presented for Mr Arnold's Services in revising Medical works for the past five months. — The Treasurer was

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authorized to pay him Rs. 2.50. a month for revision, in addition to his salary as Munshi. & he was requested to inform Mr Arnold that the Mission did not expect to pay extra for the work of revision, but that he would do it as formerly in connection with his employment as a Munshi. —

Tiles on floor of Verandah at Oodooville

Mr W. W. Howland was authorized to lay down tiles on the west Verandah at Oodooville, purchasing the old tiles from the School. —

Adjd. with prayer by Mr Smith

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

Votes confirmed

Votes by Circular. Confirmed —

Mr. Arnold's allowance

1st. — To add to Mr Arnold's salary Rs. 2.50 a month, to be paid from Medical Grant, for revising Dr Chapman's translation of Dr Green's works. —

Annual Convocation

2. That the Annual Convocation on Oct. 9th be held at Batticotta — that Revd S. W. Howland be requested to arrange subjects & speakers for the meeting & preside on the occasion & — that Revd A. Bryant & Revd E. P. Hastings administer the Communion. —

E. P. Hastings. Secy. —

Batticotta

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The Annual Convocation of Churches in Concert with the meeting of the Am. Board of Com. for For. Missns. was held by appointment at Batticotta. — Mr S. W. Howland

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Annual Convocation

Order of Exercises

arranged the Exercises of the meeting & presided on the occasion.

– Order of Exercises –

Singing – Reading of the Scriptures & Prayer by Revd. B. H. Rice –

1st. Address by Revd. T. S. Smith – A General Survey of Missions for 1879. –

2d. Address by Dr C. T. Mills – The work of the Native Evangelical Socy. –

3d. – – Singing –

3d. Address by Mr S. Jeremiah – Work among the Romanists

4th. Address by Revd. J. S. Christmas – Christian work among the Jews. –

Singing –

5th. – Address by Mr. J. Fitch – The importance of a Missionary training of Children.

6th. – Address by Revd. W. W. Howland – Signs of the times in Jaffna

Singing – Prayer by Revd. F. Asbury.

Intermission

7th. – Communion Service – Conducted by Revds. E. P. Hastings & A. Bryant. –

E. P. Hastings
Secy. A. C. M.

Oct. 22d.

Quarterly Meeting.

Batticotta. Oct. 22d. 1879

Quarterly Meeting of the Mission –

Present. Messrs. W. W. Howland – T. S. Smith – S. W. Howland – R. C. Hastings & the Secy. –

Prayer by Revd. W. W. Howland.

Minutes read & approved –

Correspondence read as follows –

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Letters from Dr Clark under dates June 27th Aug 26th & Sept. 2nd.—

Letter from the Secy to Dr Clark dated Aug. 11th approved.—

The proprietors of the Press & Morning Star.—

The Com. to whom was referred the difficulties between the proprietors of the Printing Press & Morning Star, presented their report which was accepted.—

Semi Annual read

Semi-annual letters to the Secy of the A.B.C.F.M. were read by Messrs. W.W. Howland—E.P. Hastings. T.S. Smith S.W. Howland & R. C. Hastings.—

Annual letter to be prepared

Voted that Mr S.W. Howland be requested to prepare the Annual letter for 1879.

Location of the two Misses Leitch

The location of the two Misses Leitch, now on their way out to join the Mission, was considered & it was voted.

That they go on their arrival to Udupitty to reside in the family of Mr S.W. Howland for six months &

Udupitty Study to be prepared for them

That Mr Howland be authorised to put the study in repair for their accommodation fitting up a bathing place in the back room.

Theological Class. Course of study—

The length of the course of study of the Theol. Class, was considered & it was voted that the Class be informed that it is the opinion of the Mission that they should continue through a 3. years course—finish & thoroughly review the work on Theology—finish & review Church History & go over carefully Genesis—Acts—Romans & Hebrews at least, after completing Isaiah. & also should give attention to the theory & practice of preaching.—If thought advisable at

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the end of the present year & allow them to go out into the field for four months & then return to their study for another year.—

Wm. Joseph
allowed
stipend for
June. –

Wm. Joseph's request for the whole of his allowance in June, while absent in Bangalore attending the Conference was considered & it was voted that if he was obliged to pay his board in addition to travelling expenses, his monthly stipend be allowed for June.—

S. John's
request
in reference
to the copy
right of his
books –

A communication from Mr S. John stating, that he did not understand that the Mission bought the copy-right of his books, but only the present edition & requesting that the Mission should pay more for the copy right or acknowledge his right to them.—

The Secy. was directed to send him a copy of the vote of the Mission & to inform him, that ~~while~~ the Mission does not approve of his carrying the Grammar through the press without reference to the Pub. Com. of the Mission & under his own name, while the Mission paid the expense of paper & printing. but they are willing to allow him Rs. 12. for revision & proof-reading.— A similar allowance may also be made for the History of Ceylon.—

Schaff's
History
for Library

Mr Hastings was authorized to put two copies of Schaff's History of the Christian Church into the Mission Library & to send one copy to the Training School.—

Allowance
to Panditerip
Church.

In view of the difficulty felt by the Panditeripo Church, in paying the salary of the Catechist in full, in consequence of the failure of crops for two years. it was voted that Rs. 72. be allowed from the funds of the Mission for 1879.

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Mr W. W. Howland was allowed to charge travelling allowance for visiting Allavaatty.—

Allowances to Chad'y. Helpers & Udupitty for going to Hospital

Mr S. W. Howland was authorized to pay Charles Murukum & Anto Seevaratnam, half the cost of taking their wives to Jaffna for Medical treatment & to pay Rs 3. to Paul Christmas for 3. trips to Oodooville on account of sickness.—

Repair of Chad'y. House

Mr Hastings was appointed Com. with Mr S. W. Howland to look at the Chad'y. house, with reference to a thorough repair of the roof &c.—

Repair of Man. buildings.—

Mr Hastings appointed a Com. with Mr Smith to Examine the Printing office at Manepy & the North House with reference to repairs.—

Asbestos roofing

Specimens of Asbestos roofing having been received, it was voted that it be put upon the penthial on the North side of Batt. House for trial.

Adj'd. with prayer by Mr R. C. Hastings
E. P. Hastings Sec'y.—

— 1880. — Tillipally. Jan. 1st.

Jan'y 1st.
Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting.— Opened with prayer by Rev'd W. W. Howland.— Present Messrs W. W. Howland Thos. S. Smith — S. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings & the Sec'y.—

Minutes read & approved.—

Correspondence presented

Correspondence presented as follows—

Letters from Dr Clarke Sec'y. A. B. C. F. M. of dates Sept. 17, 18, 19. Nov. 5. & Nov. 11.

Also two letters from the Sec'y. of the Mission

1880. to Dr Clark under dates Oct 25. & Nov. 6. –

Jan. 1st
Auditors report.

The Auditors reported on Station Accts as follows – Batticotta Station –
Udupitty & Chavagacherry Stations
Tillipally – Manepy & Oodooville Stations
Also the Medical Dept. Acct –
Udupitty Boarding School
Tillipally Training School &
Oodooville Boarding School Accts
all of which were accepted. –

Committee & other Reports

Mission reports were then read as follows. – Report of Com. on Training School
Com. on Medical Class –
Com. on Instruction of Native Assistants
Com. on Mission Library –
Also Mrs S. W. Howland's report of Bible Women work at Udupitty &
Miss Townshend's report of Udupitty Fem. Board. School. –

Examination of Theol Class. –

It was voted that the Theo. Class be Examined at the close of Jan. in Isaiah by Rev. W. W. Howland – in Church History by Rev. S. W. Howland & in Systematic Theol. by Rev. T. S. Smith. –

Rebuilding Batt. Sem. House

Mr Hastings was advised to write to Dr Clark in reference to re-building the old house at Batticotta for the use of the College.

Repairs of Chav. House

The Com. on repairs of Chav. House reported two plans – one proposing the cutting off the East end – raising the other two rooms & front Verandah – removal of the back Verandah & opening the back Ver. room as a Verandah & some other changes in the separation walls of the West. back Ver

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rooms. - The other proposing leaving the East end as now - & making other changes as suggested in the other plan. No action was taken on the plans

Mr W. W. Howland to go to Valvetty in Jan.y

Mr W. W. Howland received permission to go to Valvetty to remain 3. or 4. weeks in Jan.y with his family.-

Mr Hastings in Feb.y

Mr E. P. Hastings received permission to go to the Valvetty bungalo for 3. weeks in February

Mr Smith to Kangesanturay in Jan.y

Mr T. S. Smith received permission to go to Kangesanturay bungalo with his family in Jan.y to remain 5. or 6. weeks.

Mr R. C. Hastings to take charge of the Islands

Mr E. P. Hastings take charge of Panditeripo

Voted that Mr R. C. Hastings take charge of the work on the Islands, connected with Batticotta Station from Jan.y & Mr E. P. Hastings of Panditeripo Station.

The Treas.r to correspond about building a house on the Pulney Hills

The Treasurer was authorized to correspond with members of the Madura Mission in reference to building a house on the Pulney Hills, asking advice & information.-

The Secy. to ask for grant of £100 for Chavy. Home. Also for unds to uy a tent.

The Secy. was requested to ask for £100 to put Chavy. Home in repair

The Secy. was also directed to ask for a grant from the Road Com.t to purchase a tent to use in village work.-

Adjourned to meet as soon, after the week of prayer, as the Treasurers Acct. are audited

Prayer by

E. P. Hastings
Secy. A. C. M.

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Udupitty Jan.y 16th 1880.

Adjourned meeting - Present Messrs. W. W. Howland - T. S. Smith - S. W. Howland R. C. ~~Howland~~ Hastings & G. W. Leitch & the Secy -

Mr. G. W. Leitch recog-nized as a member..

Prayer by Revd. E. P. Hastings

Minutes read & approved. - Mr. Leitch was recognized as a member of the Mission.

Correspondence read.

Correspondence.. A letter was read from the Secy of the Am. Bib. Socy of Dec. 5th -

Also a letter from the Mission Secy to Dr Clark - dated Jany 2d 1880. - Accepted.

Reports read
Tillipally
Manepy
Batticotta
Udupitty
Navaly.

Reports were read as follows
Of Tillipally Church & Station by Mr Smith
Of ~~Manepy Church & Station~~ ~~Station~~ "
" & Batticotta Station by Mr. E. P. Hastings
" Udupitty Church & Station by S. W. Howland
Also Pastor Asbury's report of Navaly Church

Reports of Oodooville & Panditeripo Stations not being ready Mr W. W. Howland was requested to send them around for perusal. -

Miss Hillis report read

The Secy read Miss Hillis report of work among women at Panditeripo

Miss S. W. How-lands

Mr. W. W. Howland read Miss S. R. Howlands report of work among women at Oodooville. -

Miss Agnew's of Yn Assocn & Oodoovill Sch.

The Secy read Miss Agnew's reports of the Youth's Christian Association of Oodooville & of Oodoovil Fem Board. Sch.

Miss Town-shend's
Mrs Howland Bib. Woman

Mr S. W. Howland read again the reports of Miss Townshend of Udupitty School. - & Mrs Howland's report of Bible woman's work in Chavagacheny & Udupitty fields. -

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Reports of Training Sch. Fem. Bdg School

Mr Smith read a report of the Training School & also of the Medical Dept. —

Report of Com. on Female Boarding Schools read by E. P. Hastings

Report of Board of Education Schools read by Mr Smith,

Building at Oodooville

Also a brief statement of the progress of the building at Oodooville.

Officers Election.

— Officers Elected for 1880. —

Chairman. ——— Revd W. W. Howland.
Secretary. ——— " E. P. Hastings.
Treasurer. ——— " S. W. Howland. —
Auditors — Messrs E. P. Hastings & T. S. Smith
Librarian — Rev. R. C. Hastings
Medical Dept. Superintendent — Revd T. S. Smith
& Book Depost. " " " "

Committees appointed

— Committees —

Fem. Boarding Schools — Messrs T. S. Smith & R. C. Hastings — Nat. Com. S. Jeremiah
Training School — Messrs W. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings — Nat. Com. S. John. —
Medical Class. Messrs S. W. Howland & G. W. Leitch. — Nat. Com. Dr. Chapman
Publishing Com — Messrs W. W. Howland & T. S. Smith. —
Instruction of Native Assistants — Messrs W. W. Howland & S. W. Howland. —
Village Ver. Schools — Messrs T. S. Smith & E. P. Hastings. —
Com. on Estimates & Appropriations — The Secy & Treasurer. —

t of Native sistants revised.

The list of Native Assistants was then revised — & the following votes taken —

1st — That Mr G. Underwood be employed as a Munshi for Mr & the Misses Leitch at

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G. Underwood

Rs. 20. a month — & that he be allowed for his services in Colombo Rs. 22.50 & Expense of journey to Jaffna. —

Employed C. Ratnanasan

2°. — That Charles Ratnanasan be Employed at Panditeripo in the Catechetical work, at Rs 17 — when he removes his family & at Rs. 15. until then. —

Thevadasan

3d. That Tervadasan (Brahmin) of Oodooville, receive Rs. 13., after his marriage

Daniel.

4th. That Daniel Adoolanantham writer at Tillipally receive Rs. 12.50 & when Married Rs. 14.50.

Appropriations

— Appropriations for 1880. —

Total Amt of Estimates —— Rs. 31,174. 00

Supplementary for Home or Pulney Hills —— 4,000. 00.

Salaries of Missionaries — Rs. 17,500. 00.

Amt. to be appropriated — " 13,674. 00

Native Pastors & Preachers.

Revd. T. Asbury. Navaly —	Salary	276 —	Pd. by Mission 48.00
" M. Welch. Alaveddy	"	276.	" " 132.00
" A. T. Bryant Sangany	"	" 330	" " 144.00
Mr. R. Moses. Karadive	"	" 240	" " 120.00
Estimate 474 ——			444.00

Revd. T. B. H. Rice — Batticotta.	Salary	396.
" D. Stickney Oodopitty	"	318.
" N. R. Hoisington Oodooville	"	360.
" J. Christmas — Chavagacherry	"	360.
" S. John. Moolai ——	"	300.
Mr. Thos. Snell — Tillipally —	"	264.
" A. Eliyatamby Panditeripo	"	216.
" Warren Poor. Manepy	"	258.
" S. Hemphill Valany —	"	270.
" R. Crossette Pungeradive	"	240.
" A. Barnabas Dept.	"	420.
Total		Rs. 4524.

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	Amount brought up —			444.00
Nat. Assistants—				
	Udupitty. E. Welch. writer —	14.50		
	Charles Meenakasu —	17.50		
	Wm. Vyitulingam —	14.50		
	N. Joseph. —	17.50		
	Simon. Calps. —	10.50		
	Secular Agent. —	2.50		
	Geo. Underwood. Munshi	20.00	97.00	
	Chavagacheny—			
	E. Porter. Usan —	17.50		
	Jacob. Valupillai —	16.00		
	S. Jacob. —	10.00		
	Anthro. Seevaratnam —	16.00	59.50	
	Oodooville. Thevadasan —	13.00		
	Writer —	9.00		
	Secular Agent. —	2.50	24.50	
	Manippai. William S. —	12.00		
	Periatamby. —	10.00		
	D. Yesudasan —	18.00	40.00	
	Batticotta — S. V. Buel —	18.00		
	Gnanamuttu. —	12.00		
	Wm. Coit. Sec. Agent.	6.00		
	J. R. Arnold. Munshi.	30.00		
	Div. School. Students —	24.00	90.00	
	Panditeripo — Charles —	17.00	17.00	
	Tillipally. A. Daniel —	12.50		
	Kovinthen —	10.00	22.50	4206.00
			350.50	4650.00

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Native Asst.	Amount brot over –			4650.00
	Allowance for Nat. Asst. 4000.			
	Nat Pastors & Preachers ..... 474.			
	Rs. 176. over allowance.			
Bible Women. –				
	Tillipally – Rebecca –	5.00		
	Mrs Samuel. –	3.00	96.00	
	Udupitty. – Mrs S. Simon –	2.50		
	Mrs Susan. –	1.50		
	" Joseph. –	3.00		
	" Fitch. –	2.00		
	" Rachel. –	2.00	132.00	
	Chavagacheri. Eunice –	3.00		
	Maria Vaditamby –	2.00	60.00	
	Oodooville. – Mary John –	3.00		
	Mrs. Sophia Lee. –	3.00		
	" Betsy King. –	3.00		
	" Benjamin. –	2.50		
	" Mary Emerson –	1.50		
	" Louisa Hands –	3.00	192.00	
	Manippai. Mrs Edith –	5.00		
	Mrs. Saravanamuttu	4.50	114.00	
	Panditeripo. Mrs Dammers	2.50		
	Mrs Joseph –	4.00		
	An Assistant to Miss Hills –	5.00	138.00	732.00
	Allowance 800			5382.00
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1880. Appropriations for 1880. Continued.—

	Amt brot up. —			5382.00
Education	Oodooville Fem. Bd. School			
	A. Lawrence. —	23.50		
	Charles Sinnatamby —	24.00		
	Mrs Page —	6.50		
	Martha Stewart —	3.00	684.00	
	Boarding & Sundries —		566.00	
	Allowance. 1250.			
	Udupitty Fem. Boardg. Schl			
	Joel Fitch. —	26.00		
	Laura 3.50. Susan 4.00	7.50	402.00	
	Boarding & Sundries —		298.00	
	Allowance 700			
	Tillipally Training Sch. —			
	S. Jeremiah —	24.00		
	A. Jacob. —	17.00	492.00	
	Boarding & Sundries —		608.00	
	Allowance. 1100.			
	Theological Class. —		850.00	
	Vill. Ver. Schools —		300.00	
	Girls Schools.		700.00	
	Total Allowance for Educn. 5100			5100.00
Travelling Expenses. —				
	Preaching —	400.00		
	Business. —	200.00		
	Health Tours —	500.00		1100.00
Miscellaneous. —	Publications —	400.00		
	Mission Library —	170.00		
	Postage —	150.00		
	Carried over	720.00		11582.00

Appropriations for 1880. Continued

Jan'y 16.	Amts brot over	720.00		11582.00
	Miscellaneous - Stationery	80.00		
	Contingent Acct.	100.00		
	Medicines &c	250.00		1150.00
	Repairs. Tillipally Station	130.00		
	Kangasantury	40.00	170.00	
	Udupitty	100.00		
	Valvetty	40.00	140.00	
	Chavagacheny Station		110.00	
	Oodooville "		130.00	
	Manepay "		100.00	
	Batticotta & Islands		135.00	
	Panditeripo Station		105.00	
	Extra repairs.		310.00	1200.00
	Building House on the Pulney Hills			4000.00
	~~Total~~ Allowances.			17932.00
	Missionaries' Salaries	17,350.00		
	Evangelistic work	5274.00		
	Educational "	5700.00		
	Miscellaneous	3450.00		
		31,174.00		

Appropriations exceed. Estimates by Rs, 318.00

Tent to be purchased

The Treasurer was authorized to procure a suitable tent not to exceed Rs. 100 in cost for Evangelistic work. –

Rs 1. added to Salaries

Voted that one Rupee be added to the Salaries of each of the Male teachers in the Boarding Schools. –

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Manepy House

Voted, that the roof of Manepy House be repaired & also the floors inside & on the Verandahs.

Chavagachery House

The Sec^y. was instructed to write to the Sec^y. of the A.B.C.F.M. requesting a grant of Rs. 500. for repairing Chavaga-chery House & that the Com. proceed to make the needed repairs.–

and at
illipally

Mr Smith was authorised to buy a piece of land at Tillipally, adjoining the piece lately purchased to be paid for by trees to be cut from the land for Oodooville buildings.–

Morning
Star.

The Com. on the "Morning Star" reported that they found it difficult to make arrangements with Messrs. Strong & Asbury for carrying on the Star – & asked advice.– After consultation the matter was referred back to the Com. with authority to take back the Star if found necessary, & make other arrangements for conducting it. –

arshall
oisington

As Marshall Hoisington continues unable to attend the Theological Class it was voted that he be advised to leave study & seek some employment – & that his allowance of Rs. 8. a month be continued only through March.

uditors
eport.–

The Auditors reported on the Treasurer's accounts recommending their acceptance & that they be forwarded to Treas^r. of A.B.C.F.M. The report & acc^{ts}. were accepted.

Adj^d. with prayer by Mr R. C. Hastings

E. P. Hastings
Sec^y.

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March 23rd

Organization of a Church at Moolay

– Memorandum –

The organization of a Church at Moolai & the ordination of Mr S. John as its first pastor, took place on the 23d. of March.

The exercises were as follows – viz –

1st.– The application of the Moolai Christians to be organized into a Church & their letters of dismission from other Churches were presented by the Secy. of Eccl. body Revd. T. P. Hunt. –

2d.– The Confession of faith & Covenant adopted by the Churches connected with the Am. Mission was read by the Chairman of the Eccl. body Rev. A. Bryant to which they gave their assent. –

3d. – The Chairman then in a few remarks recognized them as a regularly constituted Church in fellowship with other Churches represented in the Ecc. body & accepting the same form of Govt. –

4th.– Deacons were then chosen –

Mr. R. T. Breckenridge & Gnanaperakam Velupillai

Prayer was then offered by Revd. M. Welch for the Church & its officers. –

Ordination of Mr S. John as Pastor of the new Church

– Ordination –

1st. – The Call of the Christians at Moolai to Mr. S. John to become their Pastor & his reply were read by the Sec. Revd. T. P. Hunt

2d.– The candidate read a brief statement of his doctrinal views – & an opportunity given for questions from members of the body. –

3d.– The candidate then gave a brief statement

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John as
Pastor of the
ewly organ
ized Church
at Morlai

of his views of the Christian Ministry & his reasons for believing that he has been called to that office.—

4°.—The Com. Mssrs. DeRiemer—Rice & Hoisington—to whom the Candidate's Sermon & Exegesis were referred. reported through Mr Rice, their approval of his papers.—The Ecclesiastical body then voted. to proceed to the ordination of Mr. S. John.—

— Services —

1st. Revd. H. R. Hoisington read a portion of Scripture & offered the prayer of Invocation.—

2°.—Revd. T. P. Hunt preached a short discourse setting forth the Christian idea of the Ministry, & ordination thereto.—

3°.—Revd. W. W. Howland offered the ordaining prayer.

4°. Revd. D. Stickney—gave the right hand of fellowship. with an appropriate address.—

5°.—Revd. F. Asbury. gave the charge to the pastor.—

6.—Revd. B. H. Rice gave the charge to the people.

7°. After singing a hymn. Revd. A. Bryant offered prayer. & the services were closed with the benediction by the Pastor.—

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

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Quarterly Meeting

Quarterly meeting of the Mission.

Present - Messrs - W. W. Howland - T. S. Smith S. W. Howland. R. C. Hastings - G. W. Leitch & the Secy. — Prayer by Revd. T. S. Smith. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Correspondence.

Correspondence read - Letters from Sec. Clark of Jany. 6th — Feb. 10th — Mar. 2nd. —

Letters from Secys of the Mission to Sec. Clark of Feb. 11th & 20th. & Mar. 30th. -

Semi Annual letters

Semi Annual letters to Secy. Clark were read by

Revd. W. W. Howland of Oodooville —
" T. S. Smith " Tillipally —
" S. W. Howland " Udupitty

reporting the work at these stations & Manepy (by Mr Smith) & Chavagacherry (by Mr S. W. Howland)

Mr. G. W. Leitch now temporarily at Udupitty also read a letter to Dr. Clark.

Revd. R. C Hastings - not being prepared to read a letter was requested to send one around for perusal. -

The Sec. having written several letters recently to Dr. C. was excused from writing a Semi. Annual. —

Circulars presented for Confirmation

Two Circular letters — one referring to Miss Hillis visit to India — the other in reference to advancing 4. Months Salary to Eliyatamby of Panditeripo to build a house. were presented & confirmed. -

Repairs at Manepy.

The Com. on repairs at Manepy — reported. that the work had not yet

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been commenced, but it was intended to commence soon.

No Class to be taken at Oodoovil

In view of the building going on at Oodooville, it was voted that no Class be taken to the School, until after the present 1st Class graduates in Jan.y 1881.

Additional grant of $2500. for building, at Oodooville to be asked

The Sec.y was directed to apply to the Prud. Com. through Sec.y Clark, for an additional grant of $2500. for Oodooville School buildings – in view of the plan having been enlarged to include a suite of rooms for the lady Principal at the East End. –

Successor to Mr R. O. D. Asbury.

Mr R. Asbury, having a prospect of an appointment in the Educational department of the Gov.t – the advice of the Mission was asked, by the Mission Com of the Board of Education – as to a successor, should he resign. – The opinion expressed was in favor of Mr J. Fitch. as the best candidate & Mr Charles Sinnatamby as the second.

Ratnanega receives Rs. 16. at Panditeripo

Mr Hastings was authorized to pay Charles Ratnanason. of Panditeripo Rs. 16 a month, instead of 15. – in view of his not being able to get a house at Panditeripo. at present. –

K. P. Joshua petitions for service

A petition from K. P. Joshua of Manepy for service in the Mission was presented. Voted that he be informed that the Mission has no service for him at present.

Report of Com on regulations for O. F. B. S.

The Com. on regulations for the Fem. Boarding School at Oodooville presented a report – After free discussion ~~the~~

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report was referred back to the Com. to re-write embodying the suggestions made & send around for further examination before adoption.—

Jacob Ap.
of Tr. School
& his suc-
-cessor.

Jacob Appachipillai of the Training School having been asked to take charge of a trading Company recently formed in case of his accepting the appointment Mr Smith was authorized to employ Edward Newton of Allaveddy in the Training School at Rs 14. a month.—

Petition fr
Eliezer
Ponnambalam

A. petition from Eliezer Ponnambalam for service in the Mission, was presented – Voted, that he be informed that the Mission have no service for him at present.

Henry Law-
-rence of
O.F.B.S.
advised
not to resign.

Mr W. W. Howland mentioned that Henry Lawrence had spoken of resigning his position in the Fem. Board. Sch. at Oodooville & asked for advice – Voted that he be advised to remain at present in his position, with the understanding that the Mission will endeavor to provide a place elsewhere for him, if his health does not permit him to teach.—

Two trees
at Manepy
donation
to Oodooville

A Halmonile & a Vâka tree cut down at Manepy, were donated to Oodooville building – the expense of cutting & removing to be paid by the building fund.

Mr & Misses
Leitch to
remove to
Manepy

Voted that Mr. & the Misses Leitch be requested to remove to Manepy to reside, when the house is ready for occupancy, & that the Com. on repairs be requested to complete the necessary

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Tiles from Oodooville for Kangesan

repairs as soon as practicable. –

Mr Smith was permitted to take Eruvâly tiles from the Verandah of the old Sch. building at Oodoovil for use at Kangasantury. –

Tamil Hymn Book

The publishing Com. were requested to correspond with the Arcot Mission in reference to printing a new edition of the Tamil Hy. Book & to arrange for printing an edition as soon as practicable. –

Morning Star.

The Com. to whom the conducting of the Morning Star was referred – reported that an arrangement had been made for Mr Strong to manage the financial affairs of the Star – for Mr Arnold to edit the Tamil part, receiving from Mr Strong Rs 5. a month for his services & for the Missionaries & Mr Low at Batticotta to edit the English part gratis. – The arrangement was approved. –

Closed with prayer by Mr S. W. Howland. –

E. P. Hastings. Secy. –

July 13th.
Semi Annual Meeting.

Batticotta July 13th. 1880

Semi-Annual Meeting – Present Messrs. T. S. Smith – S. W. Howland – R. C. Hastings – G. W. Leitch & the Secy. – Mr W. W. Howland being unable to attend. –

In the absence of the Chairman. Mr G. W. Leitch was chosen Chairman pro tem.

Prayer by Mr Smith. –

1880. July 13th. Semi Annual Meeting. Correspondence

Minutes read & approved —

Correspondence. Letters from Dr Clark of Mar. 22d – 31st – April 20 – May 4th & 24th Also letters from the Secy. of the Mission to Dr Clark. of dates – May 12 & June 24th were presented.

Letters from Pastors to Dr Clark.

S ~~Semi~~ Annuals from the Native Pastors addressed to Secy. Clark were read as follows —

From Pastor Hoisington — Oodooville. —
" Welch — Allaveddy. —
" Bryant — Sangany. —
" Asbury. — Navaly —
" Rice — Batticotta.
" Solon — Moolay. —
" Stickney — Oodoopitty. —
" Christmas — Chavagachery

All were approved. —

Com. on Morning Star. reported.

The Com. on "Morning Star" reported receipts & expenditures for five months, showing that the latter greatly exceed the former. The Com. were advised to urge upon the financial agent of the Star the importance of making special effort to collect dues as soon as possible.

Building. ~~The~~ East wing at Oodooville

Mr Smith reported that he hoped the East wing of the Oodooville building would be ready for the accommodation of the pupils within a month & the dormitories be covered in before the rainy season. —

Communications from Miss Hillis

A communication from Miss Hillis enclosing a letter from Dr Chester of Madura, advising her return to America

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in reference
to visiting
America

America without delay, was presented & the advice of the Mission asked.— After due consideration, it was voted that, in view of the very decided opinion & recommendation of Dr Chester, Miss Hillis be advised to make arrangements to visit America, without delay.—

The Theo.
Class to be
examined
& receive
Certificates

As it is expected that the Theol. Class, will complete their prescribed Course of Study this year, it was decided that they be examined in December, in the studies, they have pursued, & if they pass satisfactorily, receive Certificates from the Mission testifying to their qualifications for the Evangelist's work.—

Request
from the
lan to be
Supplied
with Com-
-mentaries

A request from the Class to be supplied with Commentaries on the Bible, was presented & it was voted that they be informed, that the Mission will not be able to furnish them with Commentaries gratuitously, but will help them to obtain such as they require on the most reasonable terms.—

Extra repairs
at Manepy
Cost Rs 500

Mr Smith reported that the Extra repairs at Manepy have cost Rs 500 the work being nearly completed.—

Mr Hunt
sked to
ct as an
vangelist

eclined)

It was voted that Mr Hunt who has resigned his connection with the College — be requested to engage for the present in Evangelistic work in such places as the Mission shall direct — his salary to be Rs 35. & an allowance of 25c a day for expenses when absent from his home.—

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Estimates

The Com. on Estimates for 1881 - presented a report, which was accepted.

Dana & Sons Com-plaint.

A complaint from Dana & Son Binders, of their inability to procure materials from England, as formerly was presented. - It was explained that their order had not been sent because they were largely indebted to the Mission, already - No action taken.

South Home at Batticotta

The Secy. was instructed to represent to Secretary Clark, that the £150 granted for the remodelling of the South Home at Batticotta is insufficient to remodel it on the plan proposed & to ask for a further grant of £100. before commencing the work.

Hodges Theology

Voted that the two copies of "Hodges Theology" sent out by some misunderstanding be charged to Mission Library. (Subsequently sold to the Theol. Students)

Com. to assist Miss Hillis

Misses Hastings & Smith were appointed a Com. to render to Miss Hillis, such assistance as she may require, in settling her affairs & getting off for America.

Treasurer-ship.

Mr S. W. Howland asked to be relieved of the Treasurership. It was thought undesirable to make a change now & he was requested to retain the office of Treasurer until the end of the year. -

Mango tree cut down.

Mr S. W. Howland was authorized to cut down a useless mango tree back of the Mission House at Chavagachery

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The Librarian was authorised to subscribe for the Indian Evangelical Review for the Mission Library —

Mr Smith was authorized to cut down a dead teak tree at Manepy —

Adj^d with prayer by Mr S. W. Howland —

E. P. Hastings, Sec^y

— Annual Convocation —

Oct 7th
Annual Convocation

The annual Convocation was held at Manepy on the 7th of October. —
Rev^d. R. C. Hastings presided.
The order of exercises was as follows.

1 — Singing + reading of the Scriptures
Prayer by Mr. S. Hensman.
2^d — General survey of Missions.
Rev^d. S. W. Howland.
3^d — The work of the Native Evang. Soc^y.
Mr. Thos. Snell —
Prayer by Rev^d. B. H. Rice.
Singing in English —
4th — Work among the Mahommedans
Rev^d. H. L. Hoisington.
5th — France and the Jesuits.
Mr. J. L. Lord —
Prayer — Mr. W. P. Nathaniel.
Singing. —
6th — Missions in Central Africa
Rev^d. T. P. Hunt.
7th — The importance of increased Evangelistic Effort in Jaffna
Rev^d. W. W. Howland
Prayer by Mr Amodee. —

1880. Oct. 7th – Annual Convocation.

After a recess the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered to about 350 or 400 Communicants. Revd. Dr. Stickney & Revd. Thos. S. Smith officiating.–

The attendance at the Morning Session was about 600 – the Church being crowded.

E. P. Hastings, Secy.

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Oodooville 19th October

Quarterly meeting of the Mission.

Present, Messrs W. W. Howland (Chairman) T. S. Smith – S. W. Howland – R. C. Hastings, G. W. Leitch & the Secy. – Prayer by Mr Smith

Minutes read & approved.

Correspondence.

Correspondence – Letters from Dr Clark of June 11th – July 9th – July 28th & Aug. 19. were read – also –

Letters from the Secy. to Dr Clark of July 17th – July 20th Aug. 23d & Sept. 8th – which were approved.–

Semi Annual Letters.

Semi Annual letters were then read as follows – viz –

By S. W. Howland of Udupitty.–
" R. C. Hastings " Batticotta.–
" G. W. Leitch " Manepy.–
" E. P. Hastings " Batticotta.–
" W. W. Howland " Oodooville.–

All of which were approved

Mr Smith to send around for perusal

Mr Smith not being prepared to read was requested to send around his letter for perusal.–

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Division of
Educational
Grants

The Com. on the distribution of appro-priations for Village Schools & Girls Schools presented a report which was accepted.

Circulars
Confirmed

The following items voted by Circular were confirmed.

Rs 60. to Miss
Hillis. –

1st – Granting Miss Hillis Rs 60. for Bible woman's work at Panditeripo.

One rupee
added to Bib.
women.

2d. – Adding one rupee each to the salaries of the Bible women at Panditeripo, from July 1880.

Cut down
a tree.

3. Permitting Mr Hastings to cut down a tree (Margosa) at Panditeripo.

Alfred Em-
ployed at 15
Rup.

4th – Granting Mr Leitch permission to employ Alfred Arumugam & his wife at Manepy, on Rs 15. a month. –

Dr Greens
request.

A request from Dr Green that ~~a~~ copies of each of his works should be put in the Mission & College Libraries & others distributed to Libraries & Missions in the Tamil districts, was presented & the Pub. Com. were requested to see that the request is carried out. –

Mr Dana's
Complaint

A complaint from Mr Dana, Binder, was presented, in reference to his account with the Mission. – The Depository was requested to furnish him with a copy of the accounts not yet sent to the Treasurer.

Building
at Oodoovill
account.

Mr Smith reported the account of building at Oodooville, from which it appears that nearly Rs. 15,000 have been expended & that to complete the building Rs. 5000 more will be needed. After consultation – it was voted, that the Com. be requested to write a letter to Dr Clark explanatory of the whole matter & calling attention

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to Mr Smith's letter of July 1879. and also asking for a grant sufficient to complete the work, stating that the work is in such a state of progress that it cannot well be stopped.

Regulations
for the
boarding
School at
Oodooville

Regulations for Oodooville Boarding School as revised, were presented by the Com. & with some amendments adopted article by article & the Com. on the School were requested to prepare an appeal for Scholarships for circulation.—

Miss Agnew
permission
to go to the
Pulney
Hills.

A request from Miss Agnew for permission to visit Madura and the Pulney Hills, as soon after the heavy rains as she may be able to go, was presented. & it was voted that the request be granted & that Miss Agnew be encouraged to remain on the Hills as long as she may find it desirable to do so.

Miss How-
land to take
charge of the
Oodooville
School.

Voted that Miss S. Howland be requested to take charge of the School to the close of the School year in Feby. 1881.—

Com. to assist
Miss Agnew

Messrs W. W. Howland & E. P. Hastings were appointed a Com. to render Miss Agnew such assistance in getting off as she may require.

Petitions
for Treasury
writership.

Petitions were presented from Messrs J. Fitch & H. Lawrence to be appointed to the Treasury writership. Voted that they be informed that no changes will be made until after the close of the year.

E. N. Welch's
Case.

Voted that E. N. Welch be informed that he can continue in his present position until the Accounts for 1880.

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are closed up. & that in the mean time the Mission will endeavor to assist him in obtaining another place. —

r. T. Snell
mployed
s a Catechist
n Rs. 24.

Voted that Mr Snell be employed as a Catechist at Tillipally (Eelaly) on a salary of 24 Rs. when Mr Christmas takes charge of the Church as its Pastor.

Rs. 5. added
Mr Christ-
mas salary

Voted that the Mission pay for the present Rs 5. per month to Mr Christmas in addition to the Rs 30. paid by the Tillipally Church.

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ill. employed
a Catechist
t. Kangy &
. Levins as
writer at
ill. —

Voted that Daniel Aroolanantham be employed in Catechetical work at Kangasanturey on a salary of Rs. 16. & that Mr Smith be authorized to employ Manassah Levins as a writer at Tillipally on Rs. 10. a month. —

amination
Theol. Cla

Messrs E. P. Hastings & W. W. Howland were appointed a Com. to arrange for the examination of the Theol. Class fixing time, & subjects &c. —

y. Books
e bought
Pastor's
anual.

The Treasurer was authorized to purchase from the Arcot Mission 100 Hy. Books if they are willing to spare them, & also 100 copies of the Pastor's Manual in Tamil from the Madura Mission. —

rockery
. Pulney
Home.

Mr Smith was authorized to purchase a dinner set of Crockery offered for sale for Rs 30. in Jaffna, provided it is approved by the ladies in the Mission, for use in the new home on the Pulney Hills.

iles to be
ed for
ll home

Mr Smith was authorized to use some tiles taken from the Oodooville building, for the Kangasanturai bungalo, for the Verandah

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of the native Assistants house at Tillipally

Rs 13. to Jacob Chinnatamby at Chava'

Mr S. W. Howland was authorized to pay Jacob Chinnatamby of Chavagacherry Rs 13. a month from the time he was married.

Print an Edition of 1250 of Hist. of Jaff.

The Pub. Com. was authorized to print an edition of 1250 of the History of Jaffna by S. John.

Cut a large Mango. at Oodooville

Mr W. W. Howland was authorized to cut down a large Mango tree between the house & Kitchen at Oodooville.

Adjd. with prayer by Mr S. W. Howland. –

E. P. Hastings. Secy. –

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Tillipally Dec. 31st 1880

Annual Meeting – first meeting.

Present Messrs W. W. Howland – T. S. Smith – S. W. Howland – Geo. W. Leitch – R. C. Hastings & the Secy. Prayer by Mr R. C. Hastings.

Minutes read & approved.

Correspondence – Letters were read

From Dr Clark to the Mission. Nov. 10th
" the Secy. to Dr Clark. Nov. 5th. –

Votes by Circular were sanctioned as follows.

1st – Appointing R. C. Hastings to write the Annual letter to the Board.

2d. Allowing rattan mats for Tillipally to the amount of Rs. 60

3d. Adding one rupee to Wm. Chinnatamby's Salary for Nov. & Dec for extra work in teaching Mr & the Misses Leitch in Tamil. –

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Auditors
report.

The Auditors reported on the following Accts. - Udupitty Station & School Accts.
Oodooville " " "
Batticotta Station - Panditeripo Station
Chavagacheri Station. Manepy Station
Medical Department - Book Depository
Tillipally Station & Training School
All were accepted.

Report of
Miss'n Lib'y

Mr. E. P. Hastings read a report of the Mission Library which was accepted.

Petitions

Several petitions for service were presented - No action taken. -

Treasurership
resignation
appointment

Mr S. W. Howland resigned the Treasurership of the Mission, his resignation to take place after the accounts for the current year are closed up. His resignation was accepted & Mr. Geo. W. Leitch was Elected Treasurer for 1881.

Fitch ap-
pointed
Treasurer's
Assistant.
C. M. Sanders
teacher at
Udupitty

It was voted that Mr. J. Fitch of the Udupitty Fem. Boarding School be removed to Manepy, to assist the new Treasurer for the present. & that C. M. Sanders of the Theol. Class be appointed teacher in the Udupitty Fem. Boarding School. -

Books for
the Library

Voted that 2 books received from America, viz. Shedds Homilities & Wharey's Church History be charged to Mission Library.

Jack tree
cut down

Mr E. P. Hastings was authorized to have a dead Jack tree in the Comp'd of the South House cut down & sold.

Theol. Class
appointed
to places.

The members of the late Theol. Class were appointed to the following places viz. - Saml. Veeracutty to the Training School at Tillipally. -

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J. Sanders

W. Joseph

M. Buel

Joseph Sanders to Chavagacherry to engage in Catechetical work.—

William Joseph to Moripitty to engage in Catechetical work—

Muttappar Buel to Batticotta as an Assistant to Mr R. C. Hastings.—

Bal of appropriation for Oodooville Boarding School.

As there is a balance unexpended of the appropriation for Oodooville Boarding School. it was voted, that the expense of constructing temporary accommodations for the School, be charged to the School Acct and a portion be transferred to the Moripitty School. to meet the excess of expenditure there.—

Morning Star for 1881

Voted that the present arrangement for Editing & publishing the Morning Star be continued for 1881. & that Mr J. P. Cooke be permitted, at Mr Strong's request, to take charge of the financial business.

Deficit in value of Stock in Book Depy Mr Strong to pay Rs 75

A deficit of about Rs 110. in the value of Stock in Depository for which Mr Strong is responsible having been found, it was voted that Mr Strong be required to pay of that sum Rs. 75.

Building at Oodooville

The Com. on buildings at Oodooville were authorized to go on with the work without waiting to hear from the Secy of the Board.—

Ask for grant from Am. Tract Socy

Voted to ask the Am. Tract Socy. for a grant of $150. for 1881.

Adjd with prayer by Mr T. S. Smith.

E. P. Hastings Secy

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Adjourned Meeting

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Present Messrs W. W. Howland — T. S. Smith, S. W. Howland — R. C. Hastings — Geo W. Leitch & the Sec^{y}.

Prayer by Mr. R. C. Hastings.

Minutes read & approved.—

Letter to Dr Clark read

A letter from the Sec^{y} to Dr Clark in answer to his letter of Nov. 10th was read & approved.

Auditors report on Treas^{r} Acct

The Auditors reported on Treas^{r} Acct. The Acct^{s} were accepted—

Reports of Stations &c.—

Reports were read as follows—

Of the work in the Islands by Mr. R. C. Hastings
" the Batticotta & Panditeripo Stations by Mr. E. P. Hastings.
" Oodooville station by Mr. W. W. Howland
" the Theol. Class by Mr. E. P. Hastings.
" the Com. on the Training School by Mr. W. W. Howland
" the examination of the Theol. Class by Mr. W. W. Howland.—

all of which were accepted.

Officers Election

Officers & Committees were appointed as follows for 1881.—

Chairman. Mr. Geo. W. Leitch.
Secretary — " E. P. Hastings.
Treasurer — " Geo. W. Leitch
Auditors — Messrs E. P. Hastings, & S. W. Howland
Depository Superintendent. Mr Leitch
Medical Department Sup^{t}. " "
Librarian — Mr. R. C. Hastings.

Committee Election

— Committees.—

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Committees appointed.

Com. on Girls' Boarding Schools.
Messrs. T. S. Smith & R. C. Hastings.
Nat. Com. S. Jeremiah & S. Eliyatamby
Com. on Training School.
Messrs. W. W. Howland & S. W. Howland
Nat. Com. Mr S. John & Mr T. Snell
Com. on Medical Department.
Messrs. T. S. Smith & S. W. Howland.
Nat. Com. Dr Chapman.
Publishing Com.
Messrs. W. W. Howland & T. S. Smith.
Com. on Instruction of Nat. Assist.–
Messrs. W. W. & S. W. Howland
Com. on Village Ver. Schools
Messrs. T. S. Smith Manager &
E. P. Hastings.
Com. on Appropriations & Estimates
The Secretary & Treasurer.

Appropriations voted

The appropriations for 1881. were then considered & the following votes taken.

Votes on salaries of pastors & preachers.

That the Church in Navaly be requested to pay the whole salary of Mr Asbury this year

That the Church of Sangany be requested to pay their Pastor Mr Bryant Rs. 17.50 the Mission paying Rs. 11.

That the Church at Allavetty be requested to pay their pastor Mr Welch Rs. 156. or Rs 13. per month the Mission paying Rs. 10.

That the Church at Karadive be requested to pay preacher Moses. Rs 12. a month – the Mission paying Rs 9.

That the Church at Tillipally be allowed Rs. 2.50 a month for their pastor. Mr Smith agreeing to be responsible for the remaining Rs. 2.50. now paid by the Mission.

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— Appropriations for 1881. —

Total grant from A. B. C. F. M. for 1881.	Rs.	31.600
Salaries of Missionaries	"	16.750
Amount to be appropriated		14.850

Native Pastors & Preachers

Revd. T. Asbury. Navaly	Salary Rs.	276.		
" B. H. Rice. Batticotta	"	432.		
" D. Stickney Uduppitty	"	318		
" H. R. Hoisington Oodooville	"	360		
" S. John. Moolai	"	360		
" Thos. P. Hunt Chavagacherry	"	480		
" Warren A. Poor Manepy	"	300		
Mr. A. Eliyatamby Panditeripo	"	240		
Revd. T. S. Christmas Tillipally	"	420	paid by Mission	30.00
" M. Welch. Alaveddy	"	276	" " "	120.00
" A. Bryant Changany	"	342	" " "	132.00
Mr. R. Moses. Karadive	"	252	" " "	108.00
Allowance for 1881. Rs. 444.			Rs.	390.00

Native Assistents. — Whole allowance. Rs. 5056.00

	1880.	1881	Total
Tillipally.—			
A. Daniel Kangasanthy —	14.00.	16.00	
S. Kovinthan. Increase to be reserved until he marries.	10.00.	12.00	
M. Levins — Rs 12. Mission to pay		6.00	
Thos. Snell — — —		24.00	696.00
Udupitty.—			
Charles Murukasu. Catechist.	17.50.	18.00	
Wm. Vyitalingam "	14.50.	15.50	
N. Jozeph "	17.50	18.00	
Wm. Jozeph "		14.00	
E. Welch. Writer. Rs 4. a week for six months, when employed.	14.50	16.00	
Simon. Colporteur —	10.50.	10.50	
Secular Agent. — —	2.50	2.50	1134.00
Amt carried over.			1830.00

Appropriations for 1881. Continued.

Amounts brot over 390 + 1830			1830	00	390	00
Native Assistants – Continued. –						
Chavagacherry						
E. Porter Catechist —	17.50	18.00				
Jacob. Valupillai " —	16.00	16.50				
S. Jacob. " —	13.00	14.00				
A. Seevaratnam " —	16.00	16 50				
Joseph Sanders " —		14.00	948.	00		
Oodooville						
Thévadasan. Asst. Catechist	13.00	15.00				
Writer – half from Med Govt. Gran	10.00	5.00				
Secular Agent.	2.50	2 50	270	00		
Dr Chapman. Med Asst.	45.00					
Mânippai						
William Sinnatamby – by Missn	12.00	14.00				
Periatamby. by Ch. Rs 5 –	15.00	10 00				
Alfred Arumugam & wife —	15.00	15.00				
Geo. Underwood —	20.00	20 00				
J. Hitch. Treas: writer	26.00	26.00	1020.	00		
Dr. C. T. Mills. —	40 00					
" R. S. Adams. —	15.00					
Batticotta. –						
S. Buel. Catechist	18.00	18.00				
" Gnanamuttu. Colp.	12.00	12.00				
Wm. Coit paid by the Missn.	6.00	6.00				
J. R. Arnold, Med Govt Gr. 2.50 –	30.00	27 50				
S. Yesudasan. Kayts by Miss 10. Sodupy.	20.00	10.00				
M. Buel. Assistant —		14.00				
Elliott as Bible Reader at Navali		5.00	1110	00		
			5178.	00		
Amts. Carried up. —					390	00

Appropriations for 1881. Continued

Amounts brot up. —			5178.00	390.00
Panditeripo. – Charles Ratnanaan 17.00		17.00	204.00	5382.00
Biblewomen. – Allowance Rs 800.				
Tillipally. – Rebecca Chinnutty.	5.00	5.00		
Mrs Samuel. — —	3.00.	3.00		
„ Isabella Cairns. —	3.00	3.00		
„ Daniel Arulampalam	2.00	2.00	156.00	
Udupitty. Mrs Louisa Simon	2.50	3.00		
Mrs Susan. — —	1.50	1.50		
„ Joseph. — —	3.00.	3.00		
„ Fitch. — —	2.00			
„ Rachel — —	2.00	2.00	114.00	
Chavagacheny. —				
„ „ Eunice Nanny —	3.00	3.00		
„ Maria Vedatanky —	2.00	2.00		
„ Sarah Johnston. —		2.00	84.00	
Oodooville. Mrs Mary John.	3.00	3.00		
Mrs Sophia Lee. —	3.00	3.00		
„ Betsey King —	3.00	3.00		
„ Benjamin —	2.50	2.50		
„ Louisa Hawes —	3.00	3.00	184.00	
Manepy. Mrs Edith —	5.00	5.00		
Mrs Savaranayanthe.	4.50	4.50	114.00	
Panditeripo. Mrs Joseph. —	5.00	5.00		
Mrs Danvers. —	3.50	3.50	102.00	744.00
Pungeratine. Mrs Joanna Ridgely				
Jaffna Bible Soc funa		3.00		
Travelling Expenses.				
Preaching tours —		400.00		
Business „ —		200.00		1200.00
Health „ —		600.00		
				7716.00

Appropriations Continued — 1881.

Amount brot up. —				7716.00
Education. Whole Allowance Rs. 5000.				
Oodooville Fem. Bd. School				
Charles Chin.natamby —	24.00	25.00		
Henry. Lawrence. —	23.50.	24.50		
Mrs Page. — —	6.50	6.50		
Miss Martha Stewart	3.00	3.00		
Secular Agent. —	5.00	5.00	768.00	
Boarding Department —			532.00	
Udupitty Fem. Board.g School.				
Charles M. Sanders —	17.00	17.00		
Mrs Susan. 4. Emily	3. –	7.00		
Secular Agent. —		5.00	348.00	
Boarding Department.			352.00	
Tillipally Training School				
S. Jeremiah. —	24.00	25.00		
S. Veera Ratty. —		14.00		
M. Levins. in part —		3.00	504.00	
~~Theol Class~~ & Boarding			596.00	
Theological Class. — —			700.00	
Village Ver. Schools. —			500.00	
Girls Schools. Woman's Board			700.00	5000.00
Repairs — Whole allowance. Rs: 1200..				
Tillipally Station —		130.00	130.00	
Kangesenturey. Health Bung.o		40.00	40.00	
Udupitty Station. — — —		100.00	100.00	
Valvetty. Health Bungalow		40.00	40.00	
Chavagacheny Station —		110.00	110.00	
Oodooville " —		130.00	130.00	
Manippai " —		100.00	100.00	
Batticotta Station & Karadive		135.00	135.00	
Panditeripo " —		135.00	80.00	
Extra Repairs —			335.00	1200.00
Amt carried up.				13916.00

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Amt brot up. —			13916.	00
Medical Department — Medicine &c	250.	00		
Publications & Books, reports &c. —	400	00		
Mission Library — Binding New books &c	170.	00		
Stationery — for public use &c —	80.	00		
Postage — Tavale — Coolies & Stamps —	150.	00		
Contingent — Removals &c. —	100.	00	1150.	00
Amount appropriated —	Rs	—	15066.	00

Excess of appropriations over allowance. Rs. 216.

— Summary. —

Salaries of Missionaries —	Rs. 16.750.
Evangelistic work —	6.516.
Education. —	5.000.
Travelling Expenses. —	1200.
Miscellaneous —	2350.
Allowance from the Board 31,600	Rs. 31.816. —

E. Welch
Rs. 4. a week

Voted that E. Welch be allowed Rs. 4. a week for the time when Mr Howland can give him work to do at Udupitty, the arrangement to be for six months. —

Rules for Controlling private practice

The Superintendent & Com. of the Med. Class, were requested to frame rules to control the private practice of the two Medical men connected with that Dept.

Catechist for Santillapay

Messrs W. W. Howland - G. W. Leitch & E. P. Hastings were appointed a Com. on providing a catechist for Santillapay & making that place a regular preaching Station

Class of 12 to the Oodooville Boarding Sch.

Voted that a Class be received to the Oodooville Fem. Boarding School at the commencement of the next term in March to consist of 12 boarders & 3 day Scholars.

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Miss Howland appointed to O. F. B. S.

Miss S. R. Howland was appointed to take charge of Oodooville School as Principal.

Nat. Teacher's home at Oodooville

Messrs S. W. & W. W. Howland were appointed a Com. to examine the home at Oodooville occupied by H. Lawrence & report on the expediency of rebuilding it.—

Mr Howland to go to the sea side.

Revd. W. W. Howland received permission to reside at Uoikandu during the vacation of the Boarding School, with his family.—

Mrs Hastings to go to Am. with children

Mr Hastings (E. P.) asked & received permission for Mrs Hastings to go with their children, Charlie & Carrie to America he remaining here for a year or two longer. Provided, that, on further consideration, this arrangement should be considered best.—

Write to Dr C. urging appointment of a Medical Missionary

The Secy. was requested to write to Dr. Clark, urging that a Medical Missionary be sent to this Mission & suggesting the appointment of Mr. Joseph Sanders if willing to come.—

Ordering & Selling Medicines

The subject of ordering, selling & distributing of medicines, was referred to the Superintendent of the Med. Dept. & Com. on Med. Class. for consideration & report

Table & chairs for Stations

Voted that Batticotta, Udupitty, & Tillipally Stations be supplied, each with a small table & a chair for a writer.

Kitchen floor at Udupitty

Mr Howland was authorized to lay the kitchen floor of the Udupitty Boarding School with cement, also the Veranda with mortar, & to paint the floors of the Dormitories with coal tar.

Mr Hastings was authorized to remove

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Gate at Panditeripo

the gate at Panditeripo back to its former place on the north side of the Compound.

Gates at Tillipally

Mr Smith was authorized to have double gates made for the entrance to the Tillipally Compound.

Reference Bibles for Girls of Boarding School

Mr Howland S.W. was authorized to supply the pupils of the Boarding Sch. with Reference Bibles in Tamil bound in full leather, to be used while in the School & taken with them when they leave. -

New Hymn Book.

The publishing Com. with Revd S.W. Howland to prepare & report a plan for a new Hymn Book, with the view of printing it.

New font of type

Voted that the Mission advance Rs. 250. towards purchasing a new font of type in Tamil for printing a Hy. Book. the amt. to be deducted from the cost of printing.

Musical type.

Voted that, if it is thought advisable to purchase a font of Musical type the Treasurer be authorized to advance Rs 50. towards its purchase the type to be regarded as the property of the Mission.

Tulip trees at Panditerip

Mr Hastings was authorized to have the tulip trees in the hedges at Panditeripo Station, ~~to be~~ cut down & sold. -

Librarian to order books

The Librarian was authorized to order for the Mission Library. -

The life of Prof. Hodge late of Princeton
" Life of Prof. Smith " " New York Sem
& Christlieb on Missions & the remaining Volumes of Lange's Commentary

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Mr Leitch to take charge of Manepy.

New Comp^d at Tillipally & Fem. Sch. bungalo.

Gospels & N.T. granted.

Voted that Mr. Leitch take charge of Manepy Station.

Mr Smith was authorized to spend Rs. 100. wh. he has in hand, on the new Compound at Tillipally.

Voted, that the Board of Education be allowed to put up a new bungalo for the Station Fem. School on the new Compound lately purchased.

A grant of Tamil Gospels & New Testaments made to Tillipally Station sufficient for the use of the two classes of women learning to read them.

Adj^d. with prayer by Mr S. W. Howland

E. P. Hastings. Sec^y.–

Feby. 3^d 1881

Informal Meeting

Grant of Fem. Bibles to Mrs Howland.

At an informal meeting held at Batticotta. Feb 3^d. after the College Examination, all the brethren being present it was

Voted. that six Fem. Bibles be granted to Mrs S. W. Howland for use in her meetings with women &c.

Mr E. P. Hastings asked advice in reference to going~~ing~~ to America with Mrs H. & Children with the expectation of returning to the field within two years. The brethren agreed in the opinion that it is advisable that he should go & return as soon as practicable.

Mr T. S. Smith received permission to visit the Pulney Hills with his family leaving here in April.–

E. P. Hastings. Sec^y.

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Tillipally Mar. 15th 1881.

Mar. 25th Special Meeting.

Special Meeting. Present Messrs W. W. Howland, T. S. Smith, S. W. Howland E. P. Hastings, G. W. Leitch & the Secy.–

Mr Chandler present.

Revd. J. S. Chandler of the Madura Mission, being in Jaffna on a visit, was present by invitation.–

Prayer by Mr E. P. Hastings.

Minutes of the last regular Meeting read & approved.

Correspondence read.

The Secy. read a letter sent to the Secy. of the A. B. C. F. M. with the acct of Receipts & Expenditures for 1880.–

A letter from Dr Clark Secy. of Jany. 18th having been sent around for perusal was not read.–

Circulars Confirmed.

The following Circulars were confirmed viz

Class in Train. Sch.

1st To receive to the Training School a class of 10. who have passed in the Vth Standard Old code.–

House for Catechist at Kayts.

2o.– To secure a house & compound at Kayts for the Catechist to live in, by mortgaging for Rs 150.–

Secy. resigned Mr S. W. Howland appointed

Mr Hastings, in view of soon leaving the Mission for a visit to America – resigned the Office of Secy.– & Mr S. W. Howland was Elected Secy. of the Mission in his place.–

Mr Leitch to take charge of Pandeteripo

Mr Leitch was appointed to take charge of the Pandeteripo Station from March.–

S. W. H. Com. of Bd. of Edn. Schools

Mr S. W. Howland was appointed one of the Com. on Board of Education Schools,

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in place of Mr E. P. Hastings, resigned.

Mr W. W. H. on Com on Oodoo buil^g.

Mr W. W. Howland was appointed member of Com. on Oodooville buildings in the place of Mr Hastings resigned.

Mr Smith Auditor.

Mr J. S. Smith was appointed auditor in the place of Mr Hastings resigned.

Morning Star to Mr W. W. Howland

Mr W. W. Howland was requested to take the editing of the English page of the Morning Star for the remainder of the year, & the general supervision of the paper.

Bib Revis^n Com. to charge for going to Meetings.

The Bible revision Com. are allowed to charge expense of travelling to attend Com. Meetings, to the Am. Bible Soc^y. at the usual Mission rate.

Oodoovil Endowment fund &c handed over to the Treasurer.

Mr Hastings was asked to hand over the Oodoovil Endowment fund & Spaulding & Agnew fund to the Mission Treasurer.

Com. on Oodoo to confer with Agnew about the avails of the S & A. funds

The Com. on Oodoovil School was instructed to confer with Miss Agnew in reference to the appropriation of the avails of the Spaulding & Agnew fund so as to bring it under the new arrange-ment for Scholarships.

Management of the Boarding Schools

The management of the Mission Boarding Schools to be handed over to Mr S. W. Howland as Secretary of the Mission.

Mr Arnold to be employed in the College a part of his time.

The Principal of the College was authorized to employ Mr Arnold to teach Tamil in the College half of the time now devoted to the Mission, the College to pay Rs 15. of his present Salary.

A request from Mr J. Fitch that

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Leitch's request — the Mission will pay for certain trees set out by him in the Compound which he occupied at Oodoopitty, was referred to Mr S. W. Howland with discretionary power.

Well at Tillipally — Mr Smith reported that he had made a contract for a well in the new Compound at Tillipally - to be completed for Rs. 200. - Approved.

Two pupils to be retained in Tr. Sch. as Asst teach. — Mr Smith was allowed to retain two pupils of the Class recently graduated from the Training School - viz Solomon & Tilliambalam to assist in teaching Each to receive Rs 1.50 or Rs. 2. a month & board

Adjd with prayer by
Rev. J. S. Chandler.

E. P. Hastings
Secy. —

Manippay, Apr. 7. 1881.

Regular Quarterly Meeting. Present. Messrs W. W. Howland, T. S. Smith, R. C. Hastings, G. W. Leitch & the Sec.

Meeting opened with prayer by Sec.

Minutes of the special meeting Mar 15, read & approved.

Correspondence — Letters were read from ex-Sec. to Bible & Tract Societies, and to the Rooms in answer to Dr Clark's letter of Jan 18, and from the present Sec. to the Rooms in reply to letters of Feb. 12 & 21. All approved.

Circular conf. C. Sanders R. 17. — The Circular fixing the salary of C. Sanders at R. 17 was read and confirmed.

Petition. J. Evarts — A Petition from Dr. J. Evarts was read asking for employment by the Mission and it was voted that the Mission has no place for him at present.

Semiannuals — Semiannuals were read by S. W. Howland, T. S. Smith,

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and R. C. Hastings, and approved, W. W. Howland, and G. W. Leitch were requested to write & send around,

C. Sinnatamby moved to Santilapay

In consequence of the necessity of reducing expenditure at Oodooville School, and in view of the need of a preacher at Santilapay, and Mr. Chas. Sinnatamby's qualifications for the post, it was thought best that he be moved to Santilapay at a salary of Rs. 25.

No Oodooville girls receive help.

It was decided that no girls taken under the new rules at Oodooville, receive Mission aid,

Endowment Circular.

It was voted to print at once a circular, 250 copies, calling for scholarship and endowment fund subscriptions,

Complete W. Wing & Main Hall

It was decided to finish the West Wing and Main Hall of Oodooville buildings as soon as possible, asking the Board to allow the Rs. 1000, which this will cost above the $8000, to remain as a debt for a short time,

Appeal to Gov.

The Secretary was instructed to apply at once to the Governor for Rs. 2000, to aid in completing the buildings. (prepared but not sent because not appr. by Gov. Agent.)

T. S. S. to take Ampalavi to India

Mr. Smith was allowed to take with him to India Ambalavi of the Tr. School, for practice in singing, charging Rs. 3, per mo. to Tr. Sch. and the balance to "Traveling Exp."

Com. on Man. Helpers

T. S. Smith & G. W. Leitch were appointed a committee to arrange changes of helpers at Manippay, moving A. Arumugam to Valvettyturey, employing Nagalingam Strong and letting Underwood go, if all seems desirable & practicable

W. W. H. in charge of Tilly.

W. W. Howland was appointed to take charge of Tillipally during the absence of T. S. Smith,

Hitch. Rs 5. traveling

Mr. Hitch was allowed Rs 5. for traveling during vacation,

G. W. L. cut. tree

Mr. Leitch was allowed to cut down a tree in Pastor's comp.

Adjourned with prayer.

S. W. Howland Sec.

Batticotta. Aug. 12. 1881,

Regular Quarterly Meeting deferred one Month to await Mr. Smith's return from the Pulneys. Present Messrs W. W. Howland, T. S. Smith, R. C. Hastings, G. W. Leitch & Sec. Mr. Leitch in the chair.

Meeting — opened with prayer by Mr. Hastings. Minutes read & approved;

Correspondence — Letters from the Rooms dated Apr. 18 & May 9. were read, and letter of Sec. with Estimates read and approved,

Circulars — The following circulars were approved, 1 Raising the salary

C. Sinnatamby salary — of Mr. Chas. Sinnatamby from Rs. 25. to 26, 2. Miss ~~Townshend~~ Agnew's

Miss A. to stay in Pulneys — request to stay longer on the Pulneys. ×

Pulney land — 3. Allowing Mr. Smith to engage strip of land in front of Pulney house.

Miss T. ayah — 4. Allowing an ayah for Miss. Townshend at Mission expense.

Miss T. to Pulneys — ×5. Allowing Miss. Townshend to visit the Pulneys.

Changes. — In connection with sundry petitions it was voted that

Chas. R. to O. — Chas. Ratnaser be moved to Oodooville to assist Mr.

Jacob S. to P. — Howland. Jacob Sinnatamby to Panditeripo with

Wm Jos. to T. — his wife. and Wm Joseph to Tellippaly all at the same salary as before.

Semiannuals — Semiannuals were read from Revs. Asbury. Stickney, Hunt. Bryant and Rice. Voted that others be sent around.

Kaits house — Mr. Hastings was authorized to engage a house at Kaits for Yesudasen on the most reasonable terms possible

Exch for Pulney house — Voted that Sec. ask Prud. Com. for the exchange on the Rs. 4000 for the Pulney House, giving as a reason the added expense from the fall of wall in cyclone, and asking them to consult Mr. Noyes in America.

Mr. Leitch was allowed to sell to Dr. Mills, that

Land to Mills, — portion of the triangular piece of ground near his house which may not be needed for the Eng. school. at the same rate as was paid by ~~Mission~~ him for adjacent piece.

Elliott. Rs. 15. — Mr. Hastings was authorized to employ Elliott on Rs. 15. for Nunativo.

Pulney furnit. — Voted to order a set of oak furniture for the Pulney house, including 12 dining chairs. 2 arm chairs. & 2 rocking chairs,

Bible women
Mrs Sinnachy & Sara Heare

Voted to put on the list of Bible women Mrs. Sinnachy of Tellippaly at Rs. 5. and Sara Heare at Manepay, both from the beginning of the year.

Rs 100. to house in Elaly.

Voted to apply the Rs. 100. from the sale of land to Dr. Mills, to buy a house in Elaly.

Madura Catech. Rs. 40.

Voted to pay the expenses of Samuel the Catechist brought over by Mr. Smith from India, and Rs. 10. ea for 3 months making in all about Rs. 40. 00

O. F. B. S.
12 girls rec'd

The Committee on O. F. B. School reported having rec'd twelve girls, whose support was all provided for. This report was accepted.

Lawrence
Rs. 25.

Voted to pay Mr. Lawrence head teacher at Oodooville Rs. 25 from the beginning of May, in consideration of added duties.

O. F. B. S. Matron

Voted to employ Mrs. Catherine as Matron at Oodooville at Rs. 5. 00

Oct. meeting at O.

Voted that the October Annual Convocation be held at Oodooville, and conducted by Mr. Smith, and that no provision be made by the Mission for food at the meeting.

Complete O. Hall

Voted to proceed to complete the Main Hall at Oodooville.

Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Smith.

S. W. Howland Sec.

Oodooville. Oct. 18, 1881.

Regular Quarterly Business Meeting. Present Messrs. W. W. Howland, T. S. Smith, R. C. Hastings, G. W. Leitch & Sec. Meeting opened with prayer by R C Hastings, Mr. Leitch being in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Semi annuals.

Semi annual letters to Boston were read by Messrs. R. C. H. G. W. L., W. W. H. T. S. S. & S. W. H. and approved.

Printing Hymn book.

It was voted to proceed with the printing of the Hymn book according to the list prepared by the Com. printing 1500 copies of the 1st Part, or selections from the old Book and 2000 copies of the 2d & 3d parts, or selections from Child Hymns & Lyrics, Oct 18, 1881.

Caradive Ch.
Rs. 250.
debt. Ch. Bldg.

Voted that Res. 250. granted to Caradive church towards their house of worship. be charged to a new acct "Church Building." and that the item be left as a debt to be met by the appropriation asked for next year. and that the Secretary write to Dr. Clark stating the need of a small appropriation each year to aid churches in erecting houses of worship.

Sec ask Dr. C.
for yrly. appro.

Jeremiah's VI. Reader
500 copies

Voted to take 500 copies of Jeremiah's Sixth or Senior Reader in sheets. @ .25¢ charging to Publications and crediting to Depository, for the paper advanced.

J. Sinna. use
N. House free, Dec.

Jacob Sinnatamby was allowed the use of the Native House at Panditeripo. free until Dec 31.

Rs. 50.
W. B. M. to Val. bey
house

Voted to pay Res. 50. from the Grant of the Women's Board towards the building for girls' school teacher at Valvettyturay and to charge the balance to Repairs.

Bal. Tr. Sc. App.
Rs 100. to Prac. Sc.

Voted to take the balance of the Training School Appropriation for 1881. up to Rs. 100. towards the building for a practising school.

Afterwards found that there was no balance HH

30 Bibles to S.S.

Voted to give Bibles for Sunday Schools as follows. Man = 12. Pand = 6. Navaly = 6. Santilapay = 3. Anikotty = 3, to be paid for from the Am. Bib. Soc. fund. and to be owned by the respective churches.

Arul. V. as Cat.
at Tilly. Rs 14.

Voted to employ Arulpragasan Valuppelly at Tilly. as Catechist on Rs. 14.00 until he is married, and to recommend E. Venasitamby to Bib. Soc. Supt. of Colportage as a Colporteur,

E. Venasitamby
as Colp.

Mesaly house
to Ext. Rep

Voted to charge the expense of the Mesaly house and well to "Extra Repairs".

The meeting was adjourned with prayer

S. W. Howland
Sec

Dec 30. 1881.

Annual Meeting Oodooville. Dec. 30, 1881,

Present Messrs. W. W. Howland. T. S. Smith. R. C. Hastings. G. W. Leitch. & Sec. Mr. Leitch chairman

Opened with prayer by S. W. H. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved,

Letters from Boston of Oct. 12 & Nov. 12, were read,

Circulars.

The following circulars were then approved

1. Miss T. write to Boston, — 1. Miss Townshend's request for permission to write to Boston for leave to go to America

2. Assist. at Ud. — 2. The appointment of Margaret Chinnon as assistant teacher in Uduppitty F. B. School

3. S.W.H. "bells" — 3. S. W. H. was allowed to charge two bells to "Stores" temporarily, and one @ Rs. 9. to "Traveling preaching", because used for meetings,

4. Caradive tree — 4. R. C. H. was allowed to cut down Tamarind at Caradive,

Auditors rep. — The Auditors then reported on the Station Accounts for Manepy, Panditeripo, Batticotta, Chavagacherry, Training School Tellippaly, Oodooville School & Station, and Uduppitty, with sundry suggestions & recommendations. Reports accepted,

Pulney furniture — It was voted to charge Mr. Smith's bill of furniture for the Pulney house to the acct of the Pulney House.

Exchange Tr. Sch. building, Pract. Sch. build. — Voted to exchange the present Training School bungalow for the new practicing bungalow, and meet the expense of completing it from the funds in hand from the new compound

Apply for grant for Tr. Sch. build. — Also to write to Boston for the grant allowed in 80, stating the condition of the funds,

Transfer Pract. sch. to Miss, — Voted to ask the transfer of the Tellippaly practising school to the Mission from the Board of Education,

Annual letter — Rev. W. W. Howland was appointed to write the annual report,

S.W.H to Pulneys — S. W. H. was allowed to go to the Pulneys for 3 mos. more or less, his stations to be taken charge of by W. W. H. in his absence,

Car. ch. grant to Repairs. — It was voted to charge the Rs. 250. advanced to Caradive ch. to Repairs

Tilly bathroom tiles turned — Mr Smith was allowed to turn the tiles on the E. bath room & dressing room,

W. W. H to Muk. — Rev. W. W. H was allowed to visit Mukkadu

Kettle for U. F. B. S. — Voted to buy a large kettle for boiling paddy for Uduppitty School,

Bibles to Tilly. — Mr. Smith was allowed 30 Bibles, (15 large & 15 med. ... 12 station 3. Elaly. 15 women

The meeting was adj with prayer.

S. W. H. Sec.

1882.

Jan 18. '82. Manippay, Jan. 18. 1882.

Present Messrs. W. W. Howland, T. S. Smith, R. C. Hastings, G. W. Leitch, & Secretary. Mr. Leitch occupied the chair. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Howland. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Batt. report. Report of Batticotta Station read and approved, also of the

Mis. Lib. report. Mission Library with suggestions.

Appropriations The Appropriations were then taken up, and voted as follows;

Total Grant from A. B. C. F. M. for 1882.	Rs.	26420.00
Salaries of Missionaries	"	14160.00
Amount to be appropriated		12260.00

Native Pastors & Preachers.

Rev.	F. Asbury	Navaly		
"	B. H. Rice	Batticotta.		
"	D. Stickney	Uduppitty.	360.	
"	T. P. Hunt	Chavagacherry.	480.	
"	H. L. Harsington	Oodooville.	360	
"	S. John	Moolai.	360	
"	Warren N. Poor.	Manippay.		
"	J. S. Christmas.	Tellippaly.	430	
Mr.	S. Elyatamby	Panditeripo.	264.	
Rev.	M. Welch.	Alaverty	300.	pd by Mission. 120.
"	A. Bryant.	Sangany	360.	" " 132.
Mr.	R. Moses	Caradive.	252	" " " 108.
				360.

Allowance for 1882. Rs 360.

Native Assistants. Whole allowance Rs. 5000.

Manippay	1881.	1882.	Totals.
C. Sinnatamby. Rs. 27. Mission pay	26.00	22.00	
Periatamby " 17. " "	10.00	10.00	
Wm. Sinnatamby 21. " "	14.00	14.00	
J. Fitch	26.00	27.00	876.00

Appropriations for 1882. Continued.

Amounts brought over.			876.00	360.00
Native Assistants Continued.	1881	1882.		
Panditeripo.				
J. Sinnatamby –	14.00	15.50	186.00	
Batticotta.				
S. Buell –	18.00	18.00		
" Gnanamuttu –	12.00	12.00		
W. Cort – 14. paid by Mission	6.00	6.00		
J. R. Arnold 38. " " "	15.00	15.00		
Elliott – Rs. 16. " " " –	15.00	14.00		
S. Yesudasan " 20. " " "	10.00	10.00		
M. Buell – until married.	14.00	15.00	1080.00	
Tellippaly.				
T. Snell –	24.00	24.00		
A. Veloopilly (17 when he resides in T.)	16.00	16.00		
A. Daniel – Rs. 17. Pd by Mission	16.00	12.00	624.00	
Oodooville.				
Thevathasan	15.00	15.00		
Chas. Ratnesan	12.00	17.00		
Telliambalam. Rs 12. pd by Miss.	10.00	10.00		
Secular Agent –	2.50	2.50	534.00	
Uduppitty – Chas. Murugesu.	18.00	18.50		
N. Joseph –	18.00	18.50		
J. Sanders –	15.00	17.00		
W. Joseph –	14.00	15.00		
Alfred –	15.00	15.00		
Simon –	10.50	11.00		
Secular Agent.	2.50	2.50	1170.00	
Chavagacherry.				
E. Porter Rs. 18.50 from Mission –	18.00	– 13.50		
Wm Vaitalingam –	1650	17.00		
Jacob. Valoopilly –	1650	17.00		
S. Antho –	1650	17.00	774.00	5244.00
Amt. carried up				5604.00

Appropriations for 1882 Continued.

Amount brought forward.				5604.00
Bible Women – Allowance Rs. 900.				
Tellippaly,				
Mrs. Samuel –	@ Rs. 3.00	36.00		
" Reebecca.	" " 5.00	60.00		
" Sinnachi –	" " 5.00	60.00	156.00	
Uduppitty –				
Mrs. S. Joseph	@ Rs. 3.00	36.00		
" Susan Muttu.	" " 1.50	18.00		
" Rachel	" " 2.00	24.00		
" Vallar –	" " 3.00	36.00		
" Le. Simon –	" " 4.00	48.00	162.00	
Chavagacherry –				
Mrs. Eunice	@ Rs. 3.00	36.00		
" Reebecca –	" " 3.00	36.00		
" Maria –	" " 2.00	24.00	96.00	
Oodooville –				
Mrs. Mary Smith	@ Rs. 3.00	36.00		
" Lee –	" " 3.00	36.00		
" Benjamin	" " 3.00	36.00		
" Betsey Heing	" " 3.00	36.00		
" Leonisa Hedwes	" " 3.00	36.00	180.00	
Manippay –				
Mrs. Edith.	@ Rs. 5.00	60.00		
" Savaranamuttu	" " 4.50	54.00		
" Sara Hare –	" " 3.00	36.00	150.00	
Panditeripo –				
Mrs. Joseph	@ Rs. 5.00	60.00		
" Danvers	" " 3.50	42.00	102.00	846.00
Traveling Expenses –				
Preaching –		400.00		
Business –		200.00		
Health		600.00		1200.00
				7650.00

Appropriations for 1882 Continued.

Amount brought forward.				7650.00
Education. Whole Allowance Rs 2800.				
Oodooville Fem. Bdg. School.	1881.	1882		
Henry Lawrence.	25.00	26.00		
Mrs. Page –	6.50	6.50		
Miss. Martha Stewart	4.50	4.50		
Secular Agent –	5.00	5.00		
Bdg. Dept. less Gov. Gr. & tuition			700.00	
Oodoopitty. Fem. Bdg School.				
C. Sanders.	17.00	18.00		
Assistant – Matron 4	3.00	3.00 4.00		
Secular Agent	5.00	5.00		
Bdg Dept. less Govt Grant & tuition.		140.00	500.00	
Tellippaly Training School.				
S. Jeremiah.	25.00	26.00		
S. Veeragathy (with wife 17.)	14.00	16.00		
Pupil teachers.		4.50		
Bdg Dept. less Govt Grant		342.00	900.00	
Girls' Schools. Woman's Board.			700.00	2800.00
Repairs. Whole Allowance Rs. 1200.				
Tellippaly & Changy.	130.+40.	170.00		
Oodoopitty & Valvetty.	100.+40.	140.00		
Chavagacherry –		110.00		
Oodooville		130.00		
Manippay –		120.00		
Batticotta & the Islands.		135.00		
Panditeripo.		110.00		
Extra (Caradivo Ch. 250.)		285.00		1200.00
Miscellaneous. Whole Allowance. Rs. 800.				
Publications.	400.00	400.00		
Mission Library –	170.00	150.00		
Postage –	150.00	130.00		
Stationery –	80.00	70.00		
Contingent –	100.00	80.00		
Medicine –	250.00	200.00		1030.00
				12680.00

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1882. Summary of Appropriations for 1882.

Summary of Appropriation

Salaries of Missionaries	Rs.	14160.
Evangelistic work	"	6450.
Educational "	"	2800.
Miscellaneous	"	3430.
Total	"	26840
Excess of Appropriation over Allowance	"	420.

Rs. 24. to Pand. It was voted to allow the Panditeripo Church Rs. 24. towards the salary of their Preacher for the past year.

Officers The following officers for 1882 were then elected.

Rev. T. S. Smith. Chairman,
" S. W. Howland Secretary.
G. W. Leitch Esq. Treasurer,
Messrs T. S. Smith & S. W. Howland Auditors
G. W. Leitch Esq. Superintendent of Depository,
" " " " Medl Dept,
Rev. R. C. Hastings. Librarian,

Committees, Messrs. T. S. Smith & R. C. Hastings. Comm. on Girls' Bdg Schools,
" C. Sinnatamby & S. Ilyatamby. Nat. " " " "
" W. W. & S. W. Howland. Comm. on Training School,
" H. Lawrence & T. Snell. Nat. " " "
" W. W. Howland & T. S. Smith " " Medl Dept.
Dr. Chapman " " " "
" W. W. Howland & T. S. Smith " " Publications,
" W. W. & S. W. Howland " " Native Assistants,
" T. S. Smith & S. W. Howland " " Village Vernac Schools
" Secretary & Treasurer " " Estimates & Appro.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Smith

S. W. Howland
Sec. A. C. M.

Udupitty Jan. 26. 1882

Jan. 26. 82. Adjourned Meeting — Present Messrs. W. W. H.
T. S. S. R. C. H. G. W. L. & Sec. Mr. Smith in the chair.
The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Hastings. Minutes read & approved.
Dr. C's Letter Letter from Dr. Clark dated Nov. 23. was read, together
Reply with a draft of a reply by the Sec. The latter was approved
with modifications. The auditors recommended the ac-
Treas' accts ceptance of the Treas' accts and they were accepted & signed.
accepted It was voted to sell Dr. Mills the piece of land adjoining
Land to Dr. Mills Rs 125. his compound for Rs. 125, he paying Rs 25, per mo.
Mr. Smith was allowed to provide a tenement for the
Tea. House. Tilly. Rs. 50. assistant teacher in the Training School, expending
Rs. 50. if necessary. also, if necessary, using the timbers
of the small sleeping bungalow.
Appl. to Govt. O. F. B. S. It was voted that application be made to Govt. for money to
finish O. F. B. S. buildings. first consulting Mr. Twynam.
complete Hall And in the meantime completing the Main Hall.
T. S. S. collect funds for Tr. Sch. Mr. Smith was allowed to proceed with collecting funds
for the Training School.
New classes O. F. U. F. It was voted to receive new classes at Oodooville & Udupitty.
The meeting was adjourned with prayer —
S. W. Howland Sec.

Tellippally. 30th May, 1882.

Quarterly meeting, adjourned on account of Sec's absence,
Present Messrs. W. W. H. T. S. S. R. C. H. G. W. L. & Sec.
Mr. Smith in the chair. The meeting was opened by
prayer by S. W. H. — The Minutes of previous meeting
were read & approved. Letters from Dr. Clark dated
Jan. 31. Mar. 13 & 15. were read. and a reply by the Sec. of May 16.
A letter from Treas Ward as to debts was also read.
Circulars. The following circulars were approved. 1. to buy crockery of Mr. Noy
Hill crockery. for the house on the Hills — 2. giving permission to Mr. Leitch
L's to the Hills. & his sister & Miss Agnew to visit the Hills —

30th May, 1882. Several petitions were read, but no action taken on them.

Daniel S. to O. It was then voted that Daniel Sangarapillay be stationed at Oodooville to receive Rs 20. per. mo. from the Mission.

Arulpragasam to Elaly. That Arulpragasam take his place at Elaly to receive from the church Rs 18.00 if he takes his wife there, otherwise only Rs. 16.00

F. Anketell to Tily. & that Frank Anketell take his place at Tillippaly on Rs 16.00 with his wife, or Rs 15. without.

Dr. Mills to give 6 hrs. per day. Med. class 3 mos more. It was voted that Dr. Mills be required to devote six hours per day to his class, for the remainder of their time, which is to be extended for three months, for which time they are not to pay tuition.

J. L. Chandler to sit as Cor. Mem. Mr. J. L. Chandler of the Madura Mission was invited to sit as a corresponding member of the Mission at this meeting.

Appeal for Bd Ed. Mr. Smith read a letter representing to Dr. Clark the embarrasment of the Bd of Education and appealing for help. The letter was approved in general and left to be sent around with the other semiannuals which were not ready.

Doctor fr. Am. It was voted to make an attempt to secure from America a Missionary Physician to be supported by such funds as could be raised here, and to defer taking another Medical class until this is accomplished.

S. W. H. was requested to act as Treas. during absence of S.W.L. & T. S. S. to take charge of Manippay and Panditerupo.

20. Christmas Taluvasal. Voted to allow Rs 20. for Pastor Christmas' taluvasal at Tlly.

Rs 80. T.S. chair. Voted to buy Mr. Smith's invalid chair for the Hill house for 80.

Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Chandler.

S. W. Howland
Sec. A.C.M.

Tellippaly. 3d Aug. 1882.

3d Aug. '82. Quarterly Meeting. Present Messrs W. W. Howland. T. S.
Smith. R. C. Hastings & Secretary. Prayer by Mr. Hastings.
Mr. Smith in the chair. The Minutes of the previous meeting
Dr. C's letter. were read and approved. A letter from Dr. Clark of May 25
was read. The auditor's report on the accounts of S. W. H.
S.W.H. Pulney accts. for expenses in health trip to the Pulneys was heard and
Pastor's Annuals the accounts accepted. Annual letters of Pastors to Dr. Clark
were then read from Pastors M. Welch. B. Rice. A. Bryant.
S. John. D. Stickney. & J. Christmas. The others to be sent
W.W.H. semiannual round for perusal. A deferred semiannual by W. W. Howland
was then read and approved.
Mr. Smith presented a statement of expenses on the O. F. B. S.
Complete E. wing O.F.B.S. Buildings. and was authorized to complete the East wing,
meanwhile endeavoring to collect subscriptions in Jaffna;
Subscriptions Mr. E. P. Hastings being asked to collect in Colombo.
The Estimates as presented by Sec. for 1883. were approved.
Tr. Sch building Mr. Smith was authorized to begin the Training School
buildings. without drawing on the American fund until
further permission.
Wine for Mrs T. It was voted to pay for the wine prescribed by the Doctor
for Mrs. Townshend. amounting at present to Rs. 41.75.
50¢ to S. Veeragatty Samuel Veeragatty was allowed 50¢ additional from Jan.
because the only reason he did not bring his wife to Tellippaly
was that there was no tenement ready. (see vote p. 128.)
Stable at Pand. Mr. Smith was allowed to take the old stable at Panditeripo.
for a talivasal for Mr. Elyatamby.
Jeremiah's 7th Reader. Voted to take 500 copies of Jeremiah's 7th Reader @ Rs 125.00.
nearly Rs. 100. having been recd from sale of 6th Reader. (see p. 123.)
The meeting was adjourned with prayer by S. W. H.

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Oct 5th Annual Convocation at ~~Oodooville~~ Manippay by S. W. H.

Oodooville. Oct. 17. 1882.

Quarterly Meeting. Present. Messrs W. W. Howland. E. P. Hastings. T. S. Smith. R. C. Hastings. G. W. Leitch & Secretary. Mr Smith in chair. Prayer by E. P. Hastings. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A letter from Dr. Clark of Jun. 26. accepting our position on the caste question, was read. and letters by the Sec. dated Aug. 5. & 21. The following circulars were then approved.

Dr. C's letter

1. & 2. in reference to cutting one Illuppy & 4 margosas at Tillippaly. and the old banyan at Panditeripo. all to be used for Tr. School.

Trees at Tilly. & Pand.

3. Employing Valloopilly in the Training School on Rs. 7.50

Tr. Sch. teacher.

4. Giving to the road a strip of land in front of Manepay temple.

Land to road at Man.

A semiannual was read by S. W. H. The others were requested to send theirs around soon.

Semiannuals.

Mr Leitch presented a request for permission to return at once to America owing to the circumstances of his father's health. It was voted that altho we regret the necessity and consider it important to obtain permission from the Prudential Committee for such a step. yet in consideration of the circumstances he be allowed to go. leaving him to make explanation to the Com. at home.

Mr. Leitch's return to Am.

Mr. Leitch resigning his various Offices. S. W. H. was appointed Treasurer until the end of the year. and also put in charge of Dep.

S. W. H. Treas. Dep.

The stations of Manepay and Panditeripo were put in care of W. W. H.

Stations to W. W. H.

A letter from Govt was read giving their decision that the Grant for a Medical Class will be reduced to Rs. 1000 in 83. and thereafter discontinued. In consideration of this it was voted to relinquish our attempt to get a physician from America to be supported here. and that no Med'l Class be taken. that Dr. Mills' services be dispensed with from Nov. 1. and that Messrs. E. P. Hastings & Smith be a Committee to report a plan at our next meeting for the future conduct of the Med'l Dept. and to arrange for the supervision of the Dispensary until the end of the year.

Med'l Class finally abolished.

Dr. Mills released.

E. P. H. & T. S. S. Com. on Med'l Dep.

It was voted that those of the class just graduated who supply themselves with medicine chests, be furnished gratuitously with a stock of medicines to the amount of Rs. 8. at practitioners prices.

Medicines to Grads.

Oct. 17. '82

Auditors. Rev. R. C. Hastings was appointed auditor in the place of S. W. H. The present auditors to audit the retiring Treasurer's accounts and report by circular.

Bonus to E. Fitch. Mr. E. Fitch was allowed a bonus of Rs. 20. to assist at Manippay until the end of the year –

Bd of Educ. reorganization. It was voted that the Mission Committee on Education meet with the Executive Committee of the Board of Education of the following day. and stating the financial condition of the schools propose a reorganization on the following basis, to be acted upon at a special meeting in December –

1. Each Missionary to be Manager of the schools in his own field.
2. No paid Agents –
3. Visiting to be done by Mission Agents –
4. Details of business to be settled by each Manager and a District Committee at each Station –
5. The Managers and District Committees to be an Executive Committee to meet quarterly to settle the financial status of the several schools. and other general questions to secure uniformity of action –

Delegates to Calcutta – Messrs. T. S. Smith & R. C. Hastings were appointed delegates to Calcutta Conf.

Mr. Hoisington's Talivasal. Voted to buy Mr. Hoisington's talivasal for Rs. 50. if Messrs. W. W. H. and T. S. S. think it a fair valuation. this to be paid by the rent of the past. present and next years –

P. O. at Man. Voted that the present store. room of the Med'l Dept be allowed to be rented for a Post Office. if wanted. and the Dispensary also.

Subs. for Oodoo. Messrs. W. W. H. & T. S. S. were appointed a Committee to prepare a circular to secure subscriptions for O. F. B. S. buildings.

W. W. H. to Pulneys. Rev. W. W. H. & Mrs. H. were allowed to visit the Pulneys when a convenient opportunity offers in Dec. or Jan –

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Dec – a special meeting was held at Tellippaly for the purpose of considering the proposed changes in the Constitution of the Board of Education – It was agreed to propose the following: (The proposals were approved provisionally by the Bd. at its meeting of same date – to be decided in Jan –)

Preamble. The Jaffna Board of Education is an organization for the promotion of common school education in the field occupied by the American Ceylon Mission.

Art. I. Its members shall be the American Missionaries in charge of stations. and not more than twenty five Tamil gentlemen. The Tamil members shall be representatives from the different localities and independent members chosen for interest manifest in the work of the Board. They shall be elected annually on recommendation of a subcommittee appointed for the purpose –

Art. II. The Officers of the Board shall be a President. Secretary, Treasurer and Managers –

Art. III. The President shall be a Tamil gentleman, elected at the annual meeting. It shall be his duty to preside at all the meetings of the Board and of the General Committee –

Art. IV. The Secretary shall be the Secretary of the Mission ex officio. and it shall be his duty to reply to circulars and letters of common interest from the Govt. being guided by the opinions of all the Managers. When grants are rec'd he shall submit to the Managers a statement of the funds available for those schools the next year. and, on their approval, shall inform the Treasurer of any alteration that may be made in the monthly allowances. He shall prepare the annual report embodying the reports of the other Managers. and other Officers of the Board –

Art. V. The Treasurer of the A. C. M. shall be ex officio the Treasurer of the Board. It shall be his duty to receive all the funds of the Board. and to make all payments monthly to the various Managers within the amounts authorized by the General Committee. He shall also manage all the deposits and other funds and properties of the Board. as directed by the General Committee. and all deeds, leases and other legal documents shall be executed in his name. He shall submit a statement of the financial status to the General Committee at its regular meetings. and his accounts shall be audited before each annual meeting by a committee of one Manager and one Tamil member, elected at the previous meeting.

Art. VI. The Foreign Missionaries shall be the Managers of the School in their respective fields. They shall be responsible for all the details of local management and shall reply to all letters from the Department respecting schools under their care, sending around the letters rec'd for the information of others with the substance of their replies. They shall supervise the school registers and prepare and sign the report slips and the annual statement of accounts of their schools. They shall also prepare and send to the Secretary annual reports of the schools in their respective districts —

Art. VII. The General Committee of the Board of Education shall consist of its Officers and a single representative from each of the districts named in the By Laws. It shall meet semiannually on the 3d Tues. of the months of April and October at some central place as voted by itself. Special meetings may be convened by the President and Secretary, at the call of a majority of the Officers of the Board. It shall be the duty of the General Committee to apportion the funds available for current expenditure to the various districts. It shall receive semiannual reports from the local committees and consider all business submitted to it by the Officers of the Bd.

Art. VIII. There shall be a Local Committee in each district consisting of the Manager, the school visitors and any other residents of the district who may be members of the Board. The Manager shall be chairman of this Committee. and in cases of emergency, he shall have power to act independently. This Com. shall meet monthly and consider all business pertaining to the local management of the schools. It shall fill all vacancies in its own membership and shall appoint its Secretary, Treasurer and Representative in the General Committee. It shall report semiannually to the Gen. Com. a summary of acts, any local items of educational news that may be of interest or importance - and shall send to the Sec. of the Bd. all items of business that require to be docketed for the meetings of the Gen. Com. The decisions of the local committee on all matters of local business shall be final.

Art. IX. The Annual meeting of the Board shall be on the last Sat. of Jan. The Sec. shall prepare a docket, and submit it to the Managers. It shall contain the reports of the Officers, the election of Members and Officers, and special items of business to be considered in that meeting.

Art. X. This constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Members of the Board present at any of its meetings, special or annual - provided notice of such amendment is submitted in writing at a previous meeting of the Gen. Com. and by circular to all Members of the Board. The By Laws may be amended, suspended or provisionally enacted by the Gen. Com. after a month's notice, subject to the approval of the next meeting of the Board.

By Laws I. The Districts shall be eight, as follows -
1. Batticotta including Sangany & Moolay, 2. The Islands -
3. Manippay & Navaly. 4. Panditeripo. 5. Oodooville & Alavetty.
6. Tellippally. 7. Tenmiachy. 8. Uduppitty & Achuvaly -

II. One thirteenth of the grants shall be reserved as a special fund for promoting the interests of the schools. This amt. in each district will be at the disposal of the local committee of the district.

III. The teachers in each district shall meet the local committee once a month on a Saturday, for lessons, inspection of registers & payment of salaries.

IV. Teachers shall be liable to fine for all faults in the register subject to the discretion of the local committee.

V. Intentional fraud shall be cause for reduction of wages for one year; at least 25% & not more than 50%. In case of repetition, dismission.

VI. No Manager shall employ a teacher from another district without consultation with the Manager of that District.

VII. Teachers' certificates shall be deposited with their Managers -

Signed - S. W. Howland,
Sec. A. C. M.

Feb. 6. '83 Annual Meeting - held at Oodooville. Feb. 6. 1883.
Present Messrs. W. W. H. E. P. H. T. S. S. R. C. H. & Sec.
Mr. Smith in the chair. Prayer by Mr. W. W. Howland.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Dr. C's letter A letter was read from the Rooms dated Nov. 3-17.
Reply Letters by the Sec. of Nov. 27 & Jan. 30. were read & approved.
Auditors' circular The circular was approved that Revs. E. P. Hastings & S. W. H. audit the station accts. for Revs. R. C. Hastings & T. S. Smith.
Stat. Accts. Appr. On the recommendation of the Auditors Messrs. E. P. H. & S. W. H. it was voted to accept the station accounts.
No station reports were ready—
The following Officers & Committees were appointed for 1883.

Offices
Chairman. Rev. E. P. Hastings
Secretary " S. W. Howland.
Treasurer " R. C. Hastings see below.
Depositary Superintendent E. P. Hastings
Med'l Dept " " " "
Librarian " R. C. Hastings

Committee
Committee on Girls' B'd'g Schools. { " T. S. Smith, " R. C. Hastings, Chas. Sinnatamby
" " Training School. { " E. P. Hastings, " W. W. Howland, G. H. Lawrence
" " Publications { " W. W. Howland, " T. S. Smith
" Instruct. Nat. Assist. { " R. C. Hastings, " S. W. Howland

The appropriations were then considered and it was voted to leave the salaries of pastors & assistants as now. see next p.
Mr. R. C. Hastings resigning the Treasuryship. S. W. H. was appointed.
Messrs. R. C. H. & T. S. S. were appointed auditors.
" E. P. H. & S. W. H. " " Committee on Appropriations.

Appropriations for A. C. M. in 1883 –

Total Grant from A. B. C. F. M. for 1883.	26.516.00
Salaries of Miſsionaries –	15655.00
Amount to be appropriated –	

Native Pastors & Preachers.

Rev. F. Asbury Navaly.				
" B. H. Rice. Batticotta.				
" T. P. Hunt. Chavagacherry	480.			
" J. S. Christmas Tellippaly	–			
" D. Stickney. Uduppitty	360.			
" H. L. Horsington Oodooville				
" S. John. Moolai.				
" W. P. Nathaniel – Manippay,				
Mr. S. Ilyatamby. Panditeripo.				
Rev. M. Welch – Alavetty –	300.	pd by A. C. M.		120.00
" A. Bryant. Sangany	360.	"	"	132.00
Mr. R. Moses – Caradive –	252.	"	"	108.00
Allowance for 1883 Rs. 288.				360.00

Native Assistants –

Manippay –

Chas. Sinnatamby.	Rs 27.	Miſsion.	22.00		
Wm Sinnatamby.	" 21	"	14.00		
Periatamby –	17.	"	10.00		
J. Fitch –			27.00	876.00	

Panditeripo –

J. Sinnatamby.			15.50	186.00	

Batticotta.

S. Buell –			18.00		
M. Buell –			15.00		
Gnanamuttu –			12.00		
J. R. Arnold.	38.	"	15.00		
Elliott –	16.		14.00		
S. Yesudasan.	20.		10.00	1008.00	
				2070.00	360.00

Appropriations for 1883. Contd –

Native Assistants Continued –			2070.00	360.00
Tellippaly.				
T. Snell.		24.00		
C. Murugesu.		18.50		
H. Anketell –		16.00	702.00	
Oodooville –				
S. Daniel –		20.00		
E. Welch.	fr. Mission	10.00		
Secular Agent.		2.50		
A. Veloopilly –		0.00	390.00	
Uduppitty –				
N. Joseph.		18.50		
J. Sanders –		17.00		
W. Joseph.		15.00		
Alfred –		15.00		
Thevathasan		15.00		
Simon.		11.00		
Daniel –		17.00		
Sec. Agent –		2.50	1332.00	
Chavagacherry –				
E. Porter.	18.50 fr. Mission	13.50		
Wm Vaitalingam –		17.00		
S. Antho –		17.00		
J. Veloopilly –		17.00	774.00	
Allowance for Nat. Assist. Rs. 4592.00				5268.00
Bible Women –	(Allowance Rs. 846.00)			
Oodooville.				
Mrs. Mary Smith.		3.00		
" Lee.		3.00		
" Benjamin.		3.00		
" Betsey King.		3.00		
" Louisa Hawes –		3.00	180.00	
				5628.00

Appropriations for 1883. Contd

Bible Women Continued		180.00	5628.00
Manippay.			
Mrs. Edith	5.00		
" Savaranamuttu.	4.50		
" Sara Hare	3.00	150.00	
Panditeripo.			
Mrs. Joseph.	5.00		
" Danvers.	3.50	102.00	
Tellippaly.			
Mrs. Samuel.	3.00		
" Rebecca.	5.00		
" Sinnache	5.00	156.00	
Uduppitty.			
Mrs. Sarah Joseph	3.00		
" Susan Muttu.	1.50		
" Rachel.	2.00		
" Valler.	3.00		
" Louisa Simon.	4.00	162.00	
Chavagacherry.			
Mrs. Eunice	3.00		
" Rebecca	3.00		
" Maria Vaitamby	2.00	96.00	846.00
Educational.			
Oodooville Fem. B'dg School.			
Henry Lawrence	26.00		
Chas. Rahnesen.	18.00		
Mrs. Page	7.00		
Martha Stewart.	5.00		
Catherine	5.00		
Secular Agent	5.00		
Boarding Dept less Grant of Tuition		400.00	
			6474.00

Appropriations for 1883. Contd.

Educational continued		400.00	6474.00
Uduppitty Fem. Bdg School.			
C. Sanders	18.00		
Assistants	6.00		
Matron	4.00		
Secular Agent	5.00		
Boarding Dept less Grant & Tuition		500.00	
Training School.			
S. Jeremiah	26.00		
S. Veeragatty	17.00		
D. Valoopilly	9.00		
Pupil Teacher	2.00		
Boarding Dept less Grant & Tuition		500.00	
Girls Schools (W.B.M.)		800.00	
Theological Class		600.00	2800.00
Traveling.			
Preaching	400.00		
Business	200.00		
Health	600.00		1200.00
Repairs			
Tellippally & Heavy	150.00		
Uduppitty & Valvetty	150.00		
Batticotta & Islands	135.00		
Oodooville	130.00		
Manippay	115.00		
Chavagacherry	110.00		
Panditeripo	100.00		890.00
Miscellaneous.			
Publications	400.00		
Medicines	150.00		
Mis. Lib	125.00		
Postage	110.00		
	785.00		11364.00

Appropriations for 1883. Cont'd—

Miscellaneous continued—	785.00		11364.00
Contingent—	75.00		
Stationery—	70.00	930.00	930.00
Medical Govt Grant—			
Dr. Chapman—	45.00		
" Adams.	18.00		
Writer. 10+7	17.00		
			12294.00

Summary—

Missionaries salaries.	15655.00	
Evangelistic Work—	6474.00	
Educational	2800.00	
Sundries—	3020.00	27949.00

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Repairs. Batt. roof. Rev. E. P. Hastings was allowed to repair the Batticotta roof expending not more than Rs. 500. if possible—

O. study. Rev. W. W. Howland was allowed to turn the tiles on the study and repair what might be found necessary—

Uvikkadu Rev. S. W. H. was allowed to turn the tiles at Uvikkadu.

Messrs T. S. S. & S. W. H. were appointed a committee to report on repairs that may be necessary for the na. room of Oodooville—

The Secretary was directed to write to the Rooms that extra repairs are absolutely necessary, and ask that they be authorized,

Tilly church. and also to ask Rs. 250. for the extension of Tellippaly church, the same amount to be raised by the people at T.—

Batt. kitch. It was voted to relay the floor of the kitchen at Batticotta,

O. " and turn the tiles of the roof of the kitchen at Oodooville.

Udu. Nat House Voted to repair the na. house in the Pastor's compound at Udup.

E. P. H. charge of Batt. Rev. E. P. Hastings was appointed to take charge of the Batticotta Station. and

R. C. H. Island R. C. H. of the Islands

Uvikkadu bung. not for natives. Voted that the bungalow (lower) at Uvikkadu is not to be used for natives at anytime—

Feb. 6. '83. Treas. restrict. payts. It was voted that the Treasurer be authorized to restrict payments to individuals as far as possible to the monthly allowances - according to salaries -

Feb. 7. The meeting being continued on the succeeding day.

Treas. accts accepted. It was voted to accept the Treasurer's accounts. the Auditor Messrs. E. P. H. & T. S. S. approving -

Miss. Howland to Pulneys - Miss. Howland was given leave to visit the Pulneys - extending the vacation to eight weeks.

In the absence of Rev. W. W. Howland the Oodooville station to be under the care of S. W. H. and Manippay and Panditeripo under that of E. P. H.

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Battecotta. 12th Apr. '83.

Regular Quarterly Business meeting - Present Messrs E. P. Hastings. chairman. T. S. Smith. R. C. Hastings and Secretary. Prayer by S. W. H. - The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved - The following circulars were then approved 1st Mr. Smith

House at Kangy was allowed to rent a house for catechist in Kangy for a period of five years. paying Rs. 110. in all. of this advancing Rs. 60. to complete the building. taking a

12th Apr '83. lease deed as security—

Telly Church extension — 2d Rs. 200.# was allowed to be drawn by the Tellippaly church for extension. they having secured an equal amount—

Semiannuals. Semiannuals were then read by R. C. Hastings. T. S. Smith. E. P. Hastings & S. W. Howland—

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Sec—

Tellippaly. 25th June. 1883.

25th June 83. Regular Quarterly Meeting — Present Rev. E. P. Hastings chairman — & Revs. W. W. Howland. T. S. Smith. R. C. Hastings and the Secretary — Meeting opened with prayer by ~~T. W. H.~~ T.S.S. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved — Dr Clark's letters of Mar. 15th & 24th were read. and Secs. letters to Rooms of May 25 & Jun 16. approv.

Man. godown recovered — The circular for repair of Man. godown roof was approved.

Annual report — The annual ~~letter~~ Report by Mr. Smith was read & accepted.

Pastors letters — Letters to Dr. Clark from Pastors Nathaniel. Bryant. Rice. John. Stickney & Christmas were read —

Mr. S. W. Howland having asked to be set more free for work in the villages. by either closing Uduppitty B'd'g School or putting some one in charge of it — Mr. R. C. Hastings

R. C. H to Uduppitty — was put in charge of Uduppitty station and school. to begin as soon after his marriage as convenient —

S. W. H to Chavy — and Mr. S. W. Howland & Mrs H. were permitted to move to Chavagacherry —

Pand repaired — It was voted that the Panditeripo house be repaired sufficiently to keep it from injury. and to admit of temporary occupancy. and that the school there be removed from the house to the study unless the bungalo is available —

H. Anketell excused from rent — H. Anketell was excused from rent at Karagy this year.

Jesudasan to pay 75. — Jesudasan to pay .75 $ per mo. for rent at Kaits & be encouraged to get help from others for filling the compound.

Govt. Gazette — Voted to order the Govt. Gazette. & charge to Mess. Lib.

Tilly. ch. adv. R. 100. — Tellippaly church was allowed to draw a second Rs. 200. they having raised the same amt —

Pastor John — Voted that the taliwasal of Nat. House at Batt. be given to Pastor John if it will answer his purp

" Hoisington taliwasal. Messrs W. W. H. & T. S. S. a committee on Pastor Hoisington's taliwasal. & Dr. Chapman's.

T. S. S. cut tamarind. Mr. Smith allowed to cut the tamarind tree of which the roots injure the church wall. Adjourned with prayer —

S. W. Howland
Sec. A. C. M —

Manippay. 5th July 83 -

A special meeting for the consideration of estimates for the next year. Voted to ask for sums amounting in all to Rs. 12,302.00 besides the salaries of Missionaries - It was then voted to buy for the Panditeripo house Mrs. Agnew's bed & other furniture for Rs. 24 - Voted to pay Dr. Mills Rs. 5. for the five calls he made on Mrs. Agnew - & Rs. 25 to Dr. McIntyre for nine visits to Mrs Smith's babe in Jan -

S.W.H. Sec -

Annual Convocation -

Batticotta - Oct. 4. 83.

Rev. S.W.H. Presiding -

1. Address Rev. W.W.H - Genl survey
2 " Mr. S. Hensman - Work in Africa -
3 " Rev. E.P.H. " Turkey with spec ref to Deput.
4. " Mr. C. Sinnatamby - Nat. Evang Soc.
5. " " J. Fitch. Temperance -

Communion. Revs. T.S.S. & T.P. Hunt -

Oodooville - 9th Oct 83 -

9th Oct - Regular quarterly meeting - Present Revs. W.W.H. E.P.H. (chairman) T.S.S. R.C.H. & Sec -

Opened with prayer by T.S.S.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Sec's. letters of June 27. & July 16 to the Rooms read & approved.

Semiannuals - Semiannuals were then read by R.C.H. T.S.S. W.W.H. & E.P.H. and were approved -

T.S.S. write an. report Mr. Smith was requested to write the annual report for printing.

glass window in O. Father Howland was allowed to put a glass sash in the upper part of the north window at Oodooville, using Uduppitty sashes if available.

Rs. 50. to Tilly ch. Mr. Smith's request for the remaining Rs. 50. for the Tilly church repairs was granted.

9th Oct. 83.	
Floorstones fr. Printing Office for Otley Hall.	Father Hastings was allowed to take the stones from the floor of the middle room of the printing office to put on the veranda of Otley Hall if thought best in the future.
Hill accts. accepted. W.W.H.	Voted to accept the accts of Father Howland's trip to the Hills, on the recommendation of the Auditors—
T.S.S. to draw bal. of $1000 for Tr. Sch. N.B.	Mr. Smith was allowed to draw the remainder of the allowance of $1000. for Tr. Sch. New Buildings, meanwhile collecting what he can from private sources—
Mr. Marsh occupy bung. 2 wks in Nov.	Voted that Mr. Marsh might occupy the Uukkadu bungalo for two weeks in Nov—
T.S.S. Rs 5. writer 3 mos.	Mr. Smith was allowed Rs. 5 extra for writer for next 3 months.
T.S.S. & S.W.H. Com. Bd. Ed. Report—	Mr. Smith & Sec. were appointed a Com. to prepare a report of Bd of Edu. for 83 & also of its accts—
	Meeting was closed with prayer by R.C.H.—

S. W. Howland
Sec. A. C. M.—

1. Jan. 84.	Tellippaly 1st Jan. 1884.
	Business meeting for hearing reports of Accts. Stations &c. Present. Messrs. W.W.H. E.P.H. (chairman) T.S.S. R.C.H. and the Sec— The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R.C.H. The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
Letter Dr. C. 7th Dec.	A letter to Boston by the Sec. dated 7th Dec. was read & approved.
Auditors on Stat. Accts.	The Auditors then reported on the Station accts. and with some suggestions the accounts were accepted— Uduppitty and Oodooville & Training Schools accts not having been completely audited it was voted to accept them if the auditors recommend.
Reports for 1883,	Reports were then read from Batticotta, Chavagacherry, Tellippaly & Uduppitty Stations, from the three Boarding Schools and the Committees on them, from Com. on Instruction of Nat. Assistants & Sec. of Bd of Education. All accepted.
Eunice rec. Rs. 12 additional for '83.	It was voted to allow Mrs. Eunice Nannier R. 1. per mo. in addition to her present salary for 83. Closed with prayer.

S. W. Howland
Sec. A. C. M.

16 Jan. 84,

Chavagacherry. 16th Jan 1884,

Annual business meeting. Present Revs. W. W. H. E. P. H., chairman, T. S. S. R. C. H. and Sec—

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Smith—

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Reports were read of Oodooville & Manippay stations & approved.

Election Officers.

The following Officers were then elected for 1884.

Chairman.	Rev. R. C. Hastings—
Secretary—	" S. W. Howland—
Treasurer—	do—
Depository Supt—	" E. P. Hastings—
Med'l Dept—"	" W. W. Howland.
Librarian—	" E. P. Hastings—
Auditors.	Revs. T. S. Smith & R. C. Hastings—

Committee—on Girls Boarding Schools { Rev. T. S. Smith—
" S. W. Howland.
Mr. T. Snell—

" Training School { Rev. W. W. Howland—
" E. P. Hastings—
Mr. Ilyatamby

" Publications, Revs. W. W. Howland & T. S. Smith

" Instruct. Nat. Assist. " S. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings.

" Appropriations—" E. P. Hastings & Treas—

Med'l Dept. in care of Miſs L. under W. W. H.

In appointing Rev. W. W. Howland to the charge of the Med'l Dept. it was voted that he be authorized to entrust the accounts to Miſs M. W. Leitch. with the proviso that there be no unpaid balances. and that no Med'l Practitioner be allowed to obtain a stock of medicines on credit. without a vote of the Miſsion. and that the present rates of prices be adhered to—

No medicines on credit—

Appropriations

The Appropriations were then considered and voted as follows—

½ Dr. Hastings sal.

With reference to the salary of Dr. Hastings it was agreed that inasmuch as ~~much of his~~ he had all the care of a large and important Mission field in addition to his College duties— the Miſsion are decidedly of the opinion that at least half of his salary should come from the Miſsion—

Appropriations for A. C. M. in 1884.

Total Grant from A. B. C. F. M. for '84.	
Salaries of Missionaries	15055.00
Amount to be appropriated	12302.00

Native Pastors and Preachers

Rev. T. Asbury. Navaly				
" B. H. Rice. Batticotta				
" T. P. Hunt. Chavagacherry	480.00			
" J. S. Christmas. Tellippaly	432.00			
" D. Stickney. Uduppitty	360.00			
" H. L. Hoisington. Oodooville	360.00			
" S. John Moolai.	360.00			
" W. P. Nathaniel. Manippay.				
Mr. S. Elyatamby Panditeripo.	~~300.~~	~~pd by Mission~~		~~60.00~~
Rev. M. Welch Alaveddy	300.	pd by Mission.		60.00
" A. Bryant. Sanjany	360.	"	"	132.00
Mr. R. Moses. Karadive	252.	"	"	108.00
				300.00

Native Assistants

Manippay.				
Chas. Sinnatamby	27.	20.00		
Wm. Sinnatamby	22.	15.00		
Periatamby.	18.	8.00		
J. Fitch		27.00	840.00	
Panditeripo.		15.50		
J. Sinnatamby			186.00	
Batticotta.				
S. Buell.	18.00	13.00		
M. Buell.		16.00		
Nyanamuttu.		12.00		
J. R. Arnold	18.	15.00		
Elliott	16.	14.00		
S. Yesudasan	20.	10.00	960.00	
			1986.00	300.00

Appropriations for 1884. Cont'd.

Amounts brought up —			1986.00	3000.00
Tellippaly.				
T. Snell —	24.00	20.00		
Chas. Murugesu —		18.50		
H. Anketell —		17.00		
Writer —	10.00	8.00	762.00	
Oodooville —				
S. Daniel —		20.00		
Jacob —		20.00		
Sec Agents		2.50	510.00	
Uduppitty.				
N. Joseph —	19.00	16.00		
J. Sanders.		18.00		
W. Joseph.		16.00		
Alfred —		15.00		
Tevathasan —		15.00		
Simon .		11.00		
Sec. Agent.		2.50	1122.00	
Chavagacherry —				
E. Porter —	19.00	13.00		
Wm Vaitalingam.	"	17.50		
S. Antho —		17.50		
Jacob Valoorpilly —	17.50	15.00		
A. Daniel —		18.00	972.00	5352.00
Bible Women.				
Oodooville —				
Mrs. Mary Smith.		3.00		
" Lee.		3.00		
" Benjamin		3.00		
" Betsey King.		3.00		
" Louisa Hawes		3.00	180.00	
			180.00	5652.00

Appropriations for 1884. Continued

Amounts brought forward		180.00	5652.00
Bible Women Continued			
Manippay			
Mrs. Edith	5.00		
" Savaranamuttu	4.50		
" Sarah Hare	3.00	150.00	
Panditeripo			
Mrs Joseph	5.00		
" Danvers	3.50	102.00	
Tellippaly			
Mrs. Samuel	3.00		
" Reebecca	5.00		
" Chinnachi	5.00	~~156.00~~	
Heall	3.00	192.00	
Uduppitty			
Mrs. Sarah Joseph	3.00		
" Susan Muttu	3.00		
" Valler	3.00		
" Louisa Simon	5.00	168.00	
Chavagacherry			
Mrs Eunice	4.00		
" Maria	2.00		
" Reebecca	4.00	120.00	912.00
Educational			
O. F. B. S.			
Henry Lawrence	27.50		
Chas Ratnesser	19.00		
Mrs. Page	7.00		
Martha Stewart	5.00		
Mrs. Catherine	5.00		
Cook woman	3.75		
Washer	8.50		
Gardener	9.50		
Ice Agent	5.00		
		00 00	6564.00

Appropriations for 1884. Contd.

Amounts brought forward —			6564.00
Uduppitty F. B. School —			
C. Sanders —	20.00		
Assistants —	6.50		
Matron —	4.00		
Sec. Agent	5.00		
Boarding Dept less Grant & Tuition —		500.00	
Training School.			
S. Jeremiah —	28.00		
" " Sec. Agent	2.00		
S. Veeragathy —	19.00		
Daniel V.	11.00		
Daniel Edward	5.80		
David —	8.00		
Ball —	7.00		
Boarding Dept. less Grant & Tuition.		500.00	
Girls' Schools. (W. B. M)		800.00	
Theological Class —		700.00	2500.00
Traveling — Preaching.	400.00		
Business.	200.00		
Health.	600.00	1200.00	
Repairs —			
Tellippaly & Herangy	150.00		
Uduppitty & Valvetty —	150.00		
Batticotta & Islands.	135.00		
Oodooville —	130.00		
Manippay	115.00		
Chavagacherry	110.00		
Panditeripo —	100.00		
Extra	110.00	1000.00	
Miscellaneous —			
Publications —	400.00		
Medicines —	150.00		
	550.00	2200.00	9064.00

Appropriations for 1884. Contd -

Amounts Brought Forward —		2200.00	9064.00
Miscellaneous Continued —	550.00		
Mis - Lib.	125.00		
Postage	110.00		
Contingent —	75.00		
Stationery —	70.00	930.00	3130.00
Medical Govt Grant —			
Dr. Chapman —	45.00		
" Adams —	20.00		
Writer —	16.00	972.00	12194.00

Summary —

Missionaries' Salaries —	15055.00	
Evangelistic Work	6564.00	
Educational "	2500.00	
Sundries	3130.00	27249.00
below allowance —		108.00

Missn's responsible when others order.

It was voted that when others than Missionaries order goods, at least half the price be advanced. and some Missionary be responsible, and that all goods be charged at once on receipt to the account of the Missionaries who are responsible —

Dr. Mills to have opposite comp & old kitchen.

Dr. Mills was allowed to have the use of the compound opposite his house for Rs. 24. per yr. and the cost of hedging this to take effect when he pays the rent for the past year, and that he be allowed to transfer to it the old kitchen of the Medical class —

S.W.H. to Hills,

Delegate Jubilee

S. W. & Mrs. Howland were allowed to go to the Hills taking a Munshi to aid in Bible Revision. at the same time being delegate for the Jaffna Mission to the Jubilee of the Madura Mission. to take place 26 - 8 - Feb 84 —

50. N. T. to Mrs. Smith —

Fifty Tamil Testaments were granted to Mrs. Smith for the women who have learned to read —

16. Jan '84.
R.C.H. repair carriage house –

Mr. R. C. Hastings was allowed to repair the roof of the carriage house at Uduppitty –

E.P. H. to Urikkadu

Mr. E. P. Hastings & family were allowed to go to Urikkadu for three weeks in Feb –

Also W. W. H.

Mr. W. W. Howland was also allowed to go. when convenient.

R.C. to act. Treas,

" R. C. Hastings was requested to act as Treas. during the absence of S. W. H. and also have charge of Chavy

Clock to O.F.B.S.

The large clock just rec'd was voted to O.F.B.S. Rs 19.00

Adjourned with prayer –

S. W. Howland.
Sec. A. C. M.

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24th Apr '84 –

Batticotta. 24 Apr. 1884,

Quarterly Meeting. Present Meſsrs. W. W. Howland, E. P. Hastings. T. S. Smith & R. C. Hastings –

Opened with prayer by Mr. Smith. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Semi annuals read by Meſsrs E. P. Hastings & R. C. Hastings, W. W. Howland was requested to send his around for perusal.

Annual Report –

The Annual report was read by Mr. Smith and accepted so far as read. It was voted that Mr. Smith be requested to complete it and send a copy as soon as possible to the Rooms.

Silver trowel to T.S.S.

Voted that the silver trowel used at the laying of the cornerstone of Oodooville Seminary Building be presented to Mr. Smith in recognition of his services in building. and he be authorized to have a suitable inscription inscribed upon it –

Thanks to W.B.M. for settling O. debt –

The Secretary was requested to communicate to the Woman's Board in Boston. our thanks for their generous grant for the liquidation of the debt on the building. and for the completion of the building.

Print Fitch's Arith.

Mr. Smith reported an Arithmetic, ready for the 4th standard. prepared by Mr. J. Fitch. and proposed to print it in an edition of 5000. Voted –

Pandal at Tilly –

Mr. Smith reported that he had timber. posts &c. left

24 Apr. 84. sufficient for a panthal over the front steps of the house at Tellippaly and Calicut tiles also, and asked for permission to put up a panthal at the expense of ordinary repairs. Voted -

R.C.H. fit a servants room in horse house. Mr R. C. Hastings was permitted to fit up at the expense of ordinary repairs a compartment of the horse-house back of the kitchen, for a room for his servants -

Tilly hospital. Mr Smith was allowed to remove a bungalo, standing in front of Saunders Hall, to a corner of the compound, for a hospital for students afflicted with the common cutaneous disease of the county, vulgarly called 'Itch'.

C. Murugesen R 19. Mr Smith was authorized to pay to Charles Murugesen Rs 19. from Jan.. though he has not removed his family to Tellippaly, the reason assigned being that there was no home for him to live in -

Adjourned with prayer by E. P. H.

E. P. Hastings Sec. pro tem.

Windmill to Oodoo. P. M. Voted that the windmill at Uduppitty be transferred to Oodooville if Mr. S. W. Howland does not object.

Rate of Medicines, A communication from Adams of the Medical Dept. in reference to the sale of medicines at Manippai, proposing that all Medical Practitioners wherever educated be charged 50% on the actual cost of medicines including expenses. The suggestion adopted.

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17 July 84 - Oodooville. 17 July, 1884,

Semiannual Business Meeting - Present Revs. W. W. H. E. P. H. T. S. S. R. C. H. & Sec. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Howland, The Minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved - Letters from Boston were read - & Letters of Secretary to the Rooms, dated 17 Jan. 18 Feb. & 5 May read & approved,

Petitions - Sundry petitions were read - Devasagayam of Chavagachery
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to be informed in response to his petition. that the Miſsion
have no place for him. & cannot make one –

Pastors' Letters –
Letters from the Pastors to Boston were then read –
from Revs. John. Rice. Bryant. Nathaniel. Asbury.
Welch. Christmas. Stickney & Hoisington. & accepted –
except the latter which was returned to be rewritten.
Rev. W. W. Howland also read his delayed semi annual which
was approved

Estimates for '85,
The Estimates for 1885. as presented by the Sec –
were then considered & adopted with slight modification

Theol. Class –
The matter of a Theological Class was then discussed. and
it was finally voted that a class of eight. be taken – or
those of them who wish to study. and that they be allowed

Rs. 7. & 10.
Rs. 7. for single men. and Rs. 10. for married men –
The names of the candidates approved are as follows –
N. Adams. P. Christian. S. Corinther. E. Fitch –
J. Kanthiah. G. Lee. H. McLelland. & L. Paul

At Chavg.
It was also voted that they be put in charge of Revs.
S. W. Howland & T. P. Hunt – at Chavagachery. Revs R. C. H.
& S. W. H. being a committee, to arrange for course of studies.
quarters of students. time of beginning. salary of Pastor Hunt &c.

O. buildings to be completed –
It was voted that the Oodooville buildings be completed as
soon as may be. the funds having been rec'd from the Woman's Bd.

Dr. Chapman to continue trans.
It was decided that Dr. Chapman continue with the work
of translation of Medical Works as he has time, taking up
next the revising of Midwifery for a new edition. getting a copy
of the latest English edition –

Assist. batta – Hills,
It was voted to pay the assistants who have been to the Hills
Rs. 4. batta per mo – unless we hear that more is paid by the Mad. Miſs.

Rs. 5. comp at Kayts
Voted Rs. 5 – toward filling Jesuplasany Compound at Kayts –

" 40. to John Cey Hist.
Voted to pay Pastor John Rs. 40. for editing the Ceylon History
Voted that Mr. Smith be a committee with Father Howland on

Rs 50. Elaly House –
the Elaly House. and that Rs. 50. be allowed if it seems necessary
and desirable to secure the completion of the house –

Windmill committee.
Rev. R. C. H. & Sec. were appointed a committee to decide about

17 July 84. the windmill's location and expense of erection

Tam. 1st Book – Voted to reprint the Tamil First Book. 10 000 copies – it being already nearly out of print –

Assist Bibl Wo Manippay – Miss J. Leitch was allowed to pay Rs 1.50 per mo. to Chinnapillai as assistant to Edith Bible Woman at Manippay, it being understood that a Society in U.S.A. had offered to meet the added expense –

Tam 2d book. Voted to reprint also the Tamil Second Book, 10,000 copies,

Adjourned with prayer by S.W.H.

S. W. Howland
Sec. A. C. M.

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1 Aug '84 – Tellippaly 1st Aug. '84 –

Special Meeting – Present. Revs – W. W. Howland, E. P. Hastings, T. S. Smith R. C. Hastings & Secretary. Rev. R.C. Ho in the chair – Meeting opened with prayer by T. S. Smith – Minutes of previous meeting read and approved with one addition,

Application for Med'l Missy. Letter to Dr. Clark by Sec. dated 22d July read & approved.

In view of the favorable opinion expressed by the Governor in response to the request of the Mission for a renewal of the Medical Govt. Grant – it was voted to take steps at once to revive the Dept. by writing to Dr. Clark in Boston & Dr. Hayden in New York to secure a Physician, appealing to Dr. Green's brother to endow a Medical Professorship with from $10000 to $25000 as a Memorial of his brother, and writing to the Governor thanking him for his generous donation of Rs. 1000, and asking that the Am. Physician whom we hope to obtain may be allowed the salary of an Assistant Colonial Surgeon i.e. Rs 1500, as suggested by Dr. Kynsey, and that they renew the former grant of Rs 2000, or at least a half of it, we meanwhile doing what we can to raise a fund – also writing to Dr. Kynsey to present our letter to the Governor and advocate our request –

Voted that in view of Dr. Kynsey's advice Mr. Smith be permitted to take his family to the Hills if it seems best.

S. W. Howland
Sec. A. C. M. –

10th Oct 84.

Oodooville 10 Oct 84.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Present Revs. W. W. Howland E. P. Hastings T. S. Smith R. C. Hastings and Secretary. Rev. R. C. H. presiding. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. T. S. Smith. The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved.

Mr Handy's request for his son.

The Circular in reference to the admission of Rev Mr. Handy's son to the Theological class it was voted that he be informed that the Mission are in doubt as to his fitness. and meanwhile to correspond with Mr. Wood in Colombo whose writer he is.

Cook to Theol Cl.

The Theological Class being under discussion it was voted to pay Rs. 3.00 for their cook on the ground of there being no Boarding School at Chavagachery.

E. Venasitamby as Book Agent

Mr. Venasitamby's petition being considered it was voted that he be taken as general bookseller for the sale of all books, tracts & Bibles in the Manippay Depot. Hee is to receive Rs 8. per month and a commission of 10% on all sales. working under Mr. Smith's direction in Manippay, Oodoovilli and Tellippaly.

Change of Pastors Discussed

After considerable discussion as to the desirability of changes among the Pastors. the subject was dropped with the understanding that if a change between the Pastors of Uduppitty and Sangany seemed feasible the Mission would favor it.

Install of Mr. Hunt recommended

It was decided that it is better that there should be some recognition of Mr. Hunt as Pastor of Chavagachery and that he and the church be advised to ask the Ecclesiastical Association to recognise their relationship at their annual meeting in Dec. which may be held at Chav.

"M. Star" discussed

The Secretary was requested to write to Mr. Cooke the financial agent of the "Morning Star" asking for a detailed statement of accounts since he took it up. and stating that if the paper is not settled for before Dec. some other arrangement must be made.

10th Oct 84 – It was voted to pay Elliott. Rs 14.50 from Sept. instead of Rs 14.

Elliott. Rs 14.50 – in view of his having to pay higher rent – and also to pay Rs. 7.50 for building a well curb on the Miss. premises at Ninativu

Eunice Lee at O. F. B. S. – Rev. W. W. Howland was authorized to employ Eunice Lee as Assistant in Oodooville Seminary until the end of the year. at Rs. 3. and board –

Reate for Arithm – Mr. Smith's circular as to Arithmetics was approved by which they are sold in sets of three at 8¢ each. or 15 copies for a rupee –

Mrs. S. W. H. assistant – Mrs. S. W. Howland was allowed Rs 10. per month for Mr. Devasagayam at Chavagacherry as an assistant from Sept to the end of the year.

Re. D. A. geography – Voted that Mr. Strong be requested to send to Tellippaly 500 copies of each of Mr. Asbury's two geographies in sheets. in payment for paper furnished to Mr. A.

Glass for Sanders Hall – Mr. Smith was allowed to take as much of the old glass in stock as he might need for two windows in the west gable of Sanders' Hall –

E. P. H. write annual letter – Rev. E. P. Hastings was appointed to write the annual report of Mission to be printed –

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. W. H.

S. W. Howland.
Secretary –

F. Anketell's request – Omission – 10th Oct. The Circular as to admission of F. Anketell to Theol. Class was discussed and its decision, that it is not desirable to receive him was approved. H

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8. Dec 84.

Batticotta 8 Dec 84

Present Revs. W. W. Howland. E. P. Hastings. T. S. Smith, R. C. Hastings. & Secretary – Rev. R. C. H. in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E. P. Hastings. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted with an addition – The Sec's. letters of Nov 12th & Dec 5th were read and approved.

The circular with reference to the visit of Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Howland and Miss Howland to U.S.A. was approved. & they were authorized to leave in Dec. It was also voted that Mr. Smith's two older children accompany them.

Mr. & Mrs. S. W. H. & Miss H. to U.S.A. & the Miss Smiths.

Voted to approve of the Circular in favor of applying for the registration of Oodooville Seminary as a Girls' Training School.

Ood. G. S. as a Training Sch.

The Auditors reported on the Station Accts. & they were accepted as follows. Uduppitty. Chavagacherry Oodooville, Manippay Panditerippo. Batticotta – Tellippaly. & Training Sch. & Oodooville Sem.

Station Accts.

It was voted to allow the branches of trees that fell at Man. in the late cyclone to be used for the benefit of Amkottai chapel –

Man branches to Amkottai

To arrange for the work left by the departure of S. W. H. Mr. R. C. Hastings was made Treasurer Mr. Smith Secretary Mr. R. C. Hastings was put in charge of Chavagacherry and the Theological Class was voted to Batticotta to be taught by Dr. Hastings & Mr. Rice –

R. C. H. Treas. T. S. S. Sec.

Theol. Class to Batt.

As a change was deemed necessary in the conduct of the "Morning Star." owing to non-payment for paper & to relieve Dr. Hastings in connection with his extra work Mr. Smith was asked to take charge of it. he to bring in at the next meeting on the 17th proposals for its conduct –

"M. Star" to Tilly.

Voted that in view of Miss Howland's visit to America the Misses Leitch be requested to take charge of Oodooville Seminary – removing there as soon as convenient.

Misses L. to O.

Voted that Mr. Smith be allowed the annual appropriation of Rs. 40. for Keangy bungalow. and Rs. 10. in addition for two years. to expend in putting up the Keangy bungalow at Mylitty.

Mylitty bungalow.

Mr. Smith was requested to put up a kitchen for the East wing of Oodooville Seminary –

Kitchen for O. Sem.

Voted to pay the traveling expenses of Miss Howland & the Misses Leitch to the Pulneys – and of Mr. Smith in his recent trip to the Eastern & Central Provinces –

Trav. accts of Miss H. L's, & T. S. S.

Adjourned with prayer by ~~S. W. H.~~

S. W. Howland
Secretary –

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held

1884
Dec. 18.
Members present.

Members present - S. W. Howland R. C. Hastings and the Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by T. S. Smith.

1.
Minutes approved.

The minutes of the previous meeting at Batticotta on the 8th of December were then read by retiring Secretary S. W. Howland. and approved by the vote of the members present.

2.
Reasons for holding meeting with only 3 present.

The meeting was appointed for the 17th of December but the two senior members of the Mission being prevented from coming by a severe storm on the 17 and the 18th the auditors having gone to Udupitty before the storm the three junior members of the Mission waited until 12 oclock on the 18th and then decided to hold a meeting for the purpose of accepting the accounts of the retiring Treasurer and transacting other urgent business in view of the fact that Messrs S. W. H and T. S. S were expecting to leave Jaffna by the 23rd of December

3.
Treas. Accts accepted.

The auditors T. S. S. and R. C. H having reported that they had given the Treasurers accts their most careful scrutiny and found them quite correct and satisfactory it was voted to accept the Treasurers accts as signed by the auditors.

4.
Election of Officers and Committees-

T. S. Smith having been chosen Secretary and R. C. Hastings Treasurer at the previous meeting the rest of the officers and committee for 1885 were then chosen as follows.

Chairman Rev. W. W. Howland.
Depositary " T. S. Smith
Superintendent of Med Dept do
Auditors. Messrs. E. P. Hastings and T. S. Smith
Committee on Girls Bd. Schs. do - do.
T. Snell
Evlathamby-

at Udupitty on the 18th of December 1884

1884
Dec. 18. Com. on Fr. Sch. Messrs W. W. Howland and E. P. Hastings
Rev. S. Eliathamby

Committee Librarian E. P. Hastings D.D.

con- Com. on Instruction of Native Helpers { Rev. W. W. Howland & Rev. R. C. Hastings.

tin- Publishing Committee { Rev. W. W. Howland
Rev. T. S. Smith

ued. Com. of Estimates & Appropriation the Treas. and Sec.

Com. on Theological Class { Rev. W. W. Howland
Rev T. S. Smith.

5. Voted: to defer the consideration of appropriations for the new year until after the return of the Secretary from Colombo in January.

Appropriations deferred.

6. Voted: that the Prudential Committee be requested to allow one half of Dr. E. P. Hastings' salary to be paid from the Mission treasury and that Rev. S. W. Howland be requested to support this request by a clear and forcible presentation of the reasons for it in a personal interview with Dr. Clark and the Prudential Committee.

Ask P.C for ½ E.P.H. salary.

7. Voted: that Rev. S. W. Howland be requested to explain to Dr. Clark and the Prudential Committee the causes of the New debt on Oodooville Female Boarding School and with their approval to collect funds if possible in America for cancelling the same.

S.W.H to explain O.F.B.S. deficiency

8. Voted: to authorize the admission of a new class in Udupitty Girls Boarding School, the class to be a fifth standard class of girls who have passed the fourth standard girls who have passed the fifth standard to be admitted only in case they are clever girls of good attainments

New class at Udupitty

1884 Dec. 18 — capable of being prepared for examination in Std VI in Nov. 1885.

9. 2 girls to stay one year more at do. — Voted: to allow two girls in the present graduating class in Ud. G. B. S. who are under 20 years of age and have never been examined in Std. VII to remain in the school another year provided they pay tuition fees at the same rates as hitherto.

10. New Class at Tr. Sch. Illy. Conditions for do. — Voted: to authorize the admission of a new class to the Training School provided the new grants are not much less than those earned last year - the total number of boarders not to exceed 40 ~~pu~~ unless the govt grants exceed Rs. 2000 the terms of admission to be Rs. 5 admission fee & Rs 12 tuition annually for candidates eligible for govt grant ex. in their respective classes and double rates for all others

11. New Plan for Star approved — Voted: that Mr J S Smith's proposed new arrangement of terms &c. for the Morning Star be approved subject to the consent of Messrs W. W. Howland and E P Hastings the alternative of paying up at once arrears of bills for paper and printing being offered to Mr. Cooke in return for our agreeing to collect old subscriptions at old rates for his benefit. that plan being as follows.

Details of ditto — (1) to reduce the subs. price ~~to~~ - Rs. 1.25 cash in adv. ~~and~~ Rs. 10 for 10 copies to one address cash in advance.

(2) to allow credit only on the responsibility of some member of the mission and then only for 6 ms.

(3) to send by post only to subscribers who pay in advance.

(4) to secure a guaranteed circulation of at least 300 in our own field.

at Udupitty on the 18th of December 1884.

1884.
Dec 18. 12. Voted: to allow J. S. Smith to accompany his daughters to
J.S.S. to Colombo going by the Serendib if the land journey prove
go to impracticable
Col via Dil. 13. Voted: to authorize the continued employment of Mrs.
Ther. at Howlands special assistant Thevarayagam as a
Chav. catechist or bible reader at Chavagacherry till the 1st Feb.
14. Voted: to allow the catechist Porter of Usan to move his
Porter family to the station at Chav. for three months on ac-
at do. count of their fever stricken condition; and that mean-
New Ch- ~~Voted~~ while the missionary in charge set on foot
at if practicable the organization of a separate
Usan- church with a pastor of its own at Usan.
15. Voted: that R. C. Hastings be allowed discretionary power
Simon to arrange temporarily for Simon and his wife
& wife until their case can be finally decided upon at the meet-
ing in January.
16. Voted: a careful valuation of stock in hand at Manippay
Cash. including books - stationery and stores be made by the
system for depositary and that hereafter missionaries as
Depst.- well as all others be required to pay cash for all that
for all they take from the depository being allowed a discount
of 10 percent on all purchases excepting stores and
Discounts- that they be allowed to return uninjured stationery and
books at the end of the year and receive pay for the
same less 20 per cent discount.
17. Voted: That missionaries be allowed to report quarter-
Allowances ly or semiannually to the Treas. through the Depositary
for their bills for books bibles tracts and stationery
Pub. use. used for authorized public purposes and receive
payment for the same subject to the same 10 per-
cent discount allowed on their purchases.

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1884
Dec. 18.

Bal due for Sen. Readers to be pd. — 18. **Voted**: to authorize the payment to S. Jeremiah of the difference between the value of 1000 copies of his Senior Readers in sheets at 25 cts per copy viz Rs. 250. and the value of the paper printing and colored supplied to him for the whole edition of those books the paper being valued at Rs 7.00 per ream.

Adjmt. 19. **Voted**: to adjourn — prayer by Mr. S. W. Howland

Thos S Smith
Secretary

Memo

S. W. H
Mrs. Do.
Miss H.
leave for
U. S. A.
taking
Mary
&
Millie
Smith
with them
Dec. 26.
T. S. S.
accompanies
them to Col.

Mr. S. W. Howland Mrs. M K R Howland and Miss S. R Howland left Jaffna for Colombo by the S. S. Serendib on the 26th of December taking with them Mary and Millie Smith the eldest daughters of Mr. T. S. Smith. The party were entertained in Colombo by the Fergusons the Howlands by Mr. A. M Ferguson and the Smiths by Mr. John Ferguson. The party sailed for England on the 1st of January 1885 at 8 oclock P.M. Mr. Smith accompanied his daughters to Colombo and returned via Kandy and the Central road leaving Colombo Jan 6 at 2 P.M. and reaching Jaffna Jan 10th at 8 P.M.

Thos S Smith
Secretary

Minutes of the Adjourned Annual Meeting held at Oodooville January 15 1886.

Members present. Present. Mr. W. W. Howland Mr. E. P. Hastings Mr. R. C. Hastings and the Secretary Mr. W. W. H. in the chair

Prayer by R. C. H. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr R. C. Hastings

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting at Udupitty were then read and approved.

Corresp. read & appr. The letters from Dr. Clark having been recently read by all were "approved" without reading.

The Secretary's letter to Dr. Clark reporting the previous meeting and the trip to Colombo was then read and approved.

Circulars approved. (1) Health Bung. **Voted**: to approve the circular by Mr. E P Hastings asking leave to occupy the health bungalo at Udkadu for three weeks in February.

2. Felling trees. **Voted**: to approve the circular by Mr. R. C. Hastings asking permission to cut down three trees on the compound at Udupitty which were injuring the house viz 2 mock oranges in front and a large third.

Leave to W. W. H. &c. to H. B. **Voted**: to allow Mr. W. W. Howland to occupy the bungalo at Udikadu after the Hastings have used it. The Misses Leitch to be included in this permission.

Star Plan appr. **Voted**: to approve the modified plan for the management of the Star submitted by Mr. Smith after a very full discussion of the subject and that Mr. Smith be ~~[illegible]~~ authorized to arrange with Mr. Cooke for carrying it out any further modifications that may seem necessary to be submitted to the Mission subsequently. See end of minutes for the plan.

Ud. Sch. Pandal rep. **Voted**: to authorize Mr. R. C. Hastings to repair the

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Bundal between the house and the school at Udupitty.

Appropriation. The appropriations were then considered and finally voted as follows - after which the meeting was adjourned to meet at Tellipally on the 29th of January to listen to the reading of the annual report.

Adj. to Tilly Jan 29.

Prayer. EPH. Prayer by Mr E. P. Hastings.

Appropriations for 1885.

Total Allow.	Total grand from A.B.C.F.M.				$11565.50
	Salaries of missionaries.				6449.50
	Evangelistic work.		6650.00		
	Educational.		2500.00		
	Miscellaneous sundries		3130.00	12280.00	$5116.00
	Native Pastors & Preachers.				
	Rev. F. Asbury. Navaly				
	Rev. B H Rice Batticotta				
	Rev. T P Hunt Chavagacherry				
R. 38.	" J. S Christmas Tillipally				
	" D Stickney Udupitty				
	" H L. Harrington Oodoville				
	" S. John Moolai				
	" W. P. Nathaniel Manippay				
	" S Eliatamby Panditeripo				
	" M. Welsh Alavetty	@	5.00	60.00	
	" A Bryant Changany	@	11.00	132.00	
Nat P. & Pr. 300.00.	Mr. R. Moses Caradive.	@	9.00	108.00	300.00
	Total salaries of pastors & preachers.				
	Pd by the churches.				

Cr. Oodooville on the 15th of January 1885.

Nat Ass'ts.	**Native Assistants**				300 00
	Manippay				
	Joel Fitch @	27.00	324 00		
	Charles Sinnatamby..	20.00	240 00		
	Wm. Sinnatamby	15.00	180 00		
	Periathamby	8.00	96 00	840.00	
	Panditeripo				
	Jacob Sinnatamby @ 16			192.00	
	Batticotta				
	Sec. Agt.	3.50	42 00		
	S Buell	13.00	156 00		
	M. Buell	17.00	208 00		
	Gnanamuttu	12.00	144 00		
	J. R Arnold	15.00	180 00		
	Elliot	15.00	180 00		
	Yesuthasan	20.00	240 00	1150 00	
	Tillipally				
	T. Snell	8.00	96 00		
	Chas Murugasu.	19.00	228 00		
	Frank Anketel	17.00	204 00		
	Weiter		180 00		
	Venasitamby	8.00	96.00	804 00	
	Oodooville				
	S. Daniel	21.00	252 00		
	Tilliambalam	10.00	120 00		
	Sec. Agent.	2.50	30 00	402.00	
	Udupitty. Sec. Agent.	2.50	30 00		
	N. Joseph	18.00	216 00		
	Jos. Sanders.	16.00	192 00		
	Wm. Joseph.	16.00	192 00		
	Dr. A Alfred.	16.00	192 00		
	S. Thevathasan	15.00	180 00		
	A Daniel	18.00	216 00	1314 00	
	Thambupillai.	8.00	96 00	4702 00	

Native Assistants Continued			4702 00	300.00
Totals brought up-				
Chavagachery-				
E Porter-	13.00	156 00		
Wm Vaethilnegam-	17.50	210 00		
S. Antho Sevaratanam	17.50	210 00		
Jacob Valupillo-	15.00	180 00	756 00	5458 00
Bible Women-				
Oodooville				
Mary Smith	3.00	36 00		
Mrs. Lee	300	36 00		
Mrs. Benjamin	300	36 00		
Betsy King	300	36 00		
Louisa Hawes	300	36 00	180 00	
Manippay				
Mrs. Edith	500	60 00		
Mrs Savaramuttu	4.50	54 00		
Mrs. Sarah Hare	300	36 00		
Lucy Jenkins	3.00	36 00		
Chinnapillo	2.00	24 00	210.00	
Panditeripo				
Mrs. Joseph	500	60 00		
Mrs. Danvers	350	42 00	102 00	
Tillipally				
Mrs. Samuel	300	36 00		
Mrs. Chinnetty	500	60 00		
Mrs. Chinnachy	500	60 00		
Mrs Alice Hall	300	36 00	192 00	
			684 00	

held at Oodooville on the 15th of January 1885-

Native Assistants Continued				5758 00
Totals brought up-			684 00	
Charagachery-				
Mrs. Eunice	400	48 00		
Mrs Maria Vantamby	200	24 00		
" Rebecca Vactilyon.	400	48 00	120 00	
Udupitty				
Mrs. Joseph-	300	36 00		
" Lucem Muttu	300	36 00		
Valler-	300	36 00	108 00	912 00
Total of Evangelistic work				6670.00
Educational				
Oodooville F. B. S. deferred				
Udupitty G. B. S. deferred-				
Tilly Sr. School deferred-				
Theological Class. deferred-				
Girls Day Schools deferred-				
Miscellaneous				
Travelling- Preaching		400 00		
Business		200 00		
Health-		600 00	1200.00	
Repairs- Tellipully	120.			
" Milutty	50.	170.00		
Udupitty Slew	100 00			
" H. Bung-	40 00	150 00		
Batticotta & Islands-		140 00		
Oodooville		130 00		
Manippay		100 00		
Charagachery		100.00		
Panditeripo		100.00		
Extra-		110 00	1000.00	

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Miscellaneous Appropriations Continued-

Contingent-		075 00	
Mission Library-		125 00	
Portage		110 00	
Stationery		70 00	
Publications-		400 00	
Medical Department-		150 00	930 00
Med. Govt Grant-			
Dr. Chapman-	45	540 00	
Dr Adams-	20	240 00	
Writer-	16	192 00	972.00

Summary-

Evangelistic Works		
Preachers & Pastors	300	
Native Assistants-	5458	
Bible Women	912	6670.00
Miscellaneous-Trav-	1200	
Repairs	1000	
Sundries	990	3190.00
Educational (estimated)		
Tr. Sch-	500.00	
Theol. Class	700 00	
Ud F. B. S.-	500.00	
Girls Day Schools-	800.00	2500.00

Missionaries Salaries-

Bath. E. P. H.	1125		
K. H.	1000		
W. W. H.	2250		
Misses L.	2250		
R. C. H.	2420		
J. S. S.	2790	11835	
Bischschmeler		2000	14835.00
			27177.00

held at Oodooville on the 15th of January 1885.

Increments voted.

The following are the increases authorized by special votes.

Nat. Preacher ~~S~~ Daniel of Oodooville from	20	to 21.00
Buell (just married) from	16.	to 17.00
Jacob Sinnatamby to pay rent & get	15.50	to 16.00
Dr. Alfred Arumogum of Ud. to pay rent Rs. 1.00 & be increased	15.	to 16.00
Elliott to receive increase fr.	14.50	to 15.00

on account of decrease in local receipts.

It was also

Th. Snell to receive ½ pay.

Voted: to accept Mr. Smith's proposal that Mr. Snell be allowed to devote half his time to his own affairs continuing to preach at Erlaly and have the care of that out-station and that he receive only Rs. 12 per month from Jan 1st at least one third of this sum to be paid by Tilly Church.

Provision for Simon

Voted: That the services of Simon and his wife be dispensed with ~~and~~ but that Simon be paid Rs. 5. per month for six months in consideration of ~~this~~ his long service and present destitute condition

Colpt. Thambipillai at Valvettyturai-

Voted: That Mr. Hastings R.C. be authorized to employ Thambipillai formerly teacher at Thondimanar and subsequently a catechist under the Wesleyans as a colporteur in the place of Simon placing him in Valvettyturai paying him Rs. 8.00 per month and allowing him such discounts as are allowed to ~~Ed.~~ Verasithamby the colporteur at Tillipally.

Yesuthasan allowed local increase

Voted: That Yesuthasan at Kaits be allowed to have an increase of total salary provided it is given locally without increasing the part pd by the Mission.

Th. S. Smith
Secretary.

Minutes of the Meeting held at

Brethn. Present. The brethren were all present viz. E. P. H. R.C.H. W.W.H & Se.
The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R.
Prayr - R.C.H C. Hastings.

Minutes appd. The minutes of the previous meeting having
been read by the Secretary it was
Voted that they be approved -

No letters - The Secretary reported that he had neither written
nor received any official letters since the previous meeting.

Voted: to approve the vote by circular to allow
Circular appr ~~Rev. E P Hastings and family to occupy the~~
~~health home~~, Mr. Yesuthasan to reside at Kangy
contorai three weeks for his health -

Star arr. confirmed - Voted: to approve the arrangement reported
by Mr. Smith as made with Mr. Cooke in
regard to the management of the Star.

Mr. Cooke manager - 1 viz. that Mr. Cooke retain the management

½ arrears to go to paper 2 that he pay one half of the receipts for subscriptions in arrears towards the arrears due for
3 paper till that account is paid; ~~and~~ that as a
rule outstation subscribers who have not paid up
Non pay. for sub. to be dropped - arrears before April 1st be discontinued at that
4 date; that local subscribers who have arranged
club rates for local subs. paying up - satisfactorily for the payment of their arrears
be allowed to renew their subscriptions in clubs
of not less than 20 members each at the rate
of Rs 1.25 per year - payment before April 1st.

New subs. for cash only - That no papers be sent to new subscribers before
payment of at least a six months subscription -

Reports - The following annual reports were then read
and accepted.

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Reports read Batticotta Station by Mr. E. P. Hastings - approved
Manippay do do Miss Leitch do
Oodooville do do Mr. W. W. Howland do
Panditeripo do do Mr. W. W. Howland do
Udupitty do do Mr. R. C. Hastings do
Oodooville Fem. Bdeng School by Mrs Howland Senr. do
Udupitty Girls do do - by Mr. R. C Hastings do
Medical Department by Mr. W. W. Howland do
Depository by Mr. E. P. Hastings do
Committee on Training Schools do do do
do do Fem. Bdeng Schools by Mr. T. S. Smith do

Repts not read The report of Tillipally Station, the Training School & Chavagachery Station not being ready it was voted that they be prepared and sent as soon as possible to the writer of the annual letter Mr. E. P. Hastings.

The Report of the Publishing Committee was presented by Mr. W. W. Howland and approved.

Sub. Com on Med Dept - Voted: that the report of the Med. Department be referred to a sub-committee consisting of the Secretary and Treasurer to consider what shall be done with the department in view of the loss of the Govt grant and report at the next meeting of the Mission a plan for the reconstruction of the Dept.

Batta for Leitch or Mileage - Mr. Leitch's request for a special travelling or batta allowance on account of his lameness being brought again before the Mission it was voted that his mileage allowance be increased from 9 to 12 cts. per mile for all distances greater than ½ mile no charge whatever being allowed for distances of ½ mile or less.

Voted: that in view of the increased expense of living

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Increased allowance to Theologues- The allowances of the members of the theological class be increased as follows- Mr. McLellands from 9 to 12 rupees in view of his removal from his own home at Chavagachery, Mr. Christians from Rs. 10. to Rs. 10.50 and the bachelors from Rs. 7. to Rs. 7.50 each.

Batta to Venastamby Voted that the colporteur Ed. Venasitamby be allowed to charge batta at the revised rates for the days in ~~one~~ each month spent in canvassing the Tillipally district

Help to Elsan- Voted: that in view of the losses sustained by the native Christians at Elsan and Nunaville in connection with the late cyclone they be allowed to secure aid from the mission for the support of the catechist laboring among them at the higher rates paid previous to 1884 viz Rs. 14 and Rs. 17.50 instead of Rs. 13. and 15 as paid last year at Elsan at Nunav

Batta rates revised to be adhered to. Voted: that we adhere to the following rates for "batta" allowed to native assistants here-after. viz

1. For ~~the~~ absence from one own station night and day- 15 cts for married and 10 cts for unmarried man for each day of 24 hours-
2. For absence from home for a single principal meal- 9 cts for married and 6 cts for unmarried men.

Allowance of Rs. 50. for Erl. So. Past. House Voted: to allow Rs. 50 towards the completion of the house for a native pastor at Erlarly South the last twenty rupees of this sum to be paid only after the building has been completed.

Adj. prayer by T. S. S. Voted to adjourn - prayer by Mr. T. S. Smith

Thos S. Smith
Secretary-

Memo of Public Events from Jan. 1st to Mar. 31st 1885–

1st. Graduation of a class from Udupitty G. B. S.
Jan– graduated – E. P. H & T. S. S. Committee –

2. Examination of candidates for a new class in the
Jan. 23 & 24. Training School – E. P. H. & W. W. H. Committee –

3. Graduation of class from the Training School.
Jan 29 Afternoon and evening – E. P. H. & W. W. H. Committee

4. Public Examination of Jaffna College –

5. Examination of candidates for a new class at Udupitty Girls Boarding School – E. P. H & T. S. S. Com –

6. Graduation of class from Oodooville Female Boarding
Feb. 13 – School – T. S. S. Com –

7. Examination of Candidates for a new class in Oodooville Female Boarding School. E. P. H. & T. S. S. Com –

– Memo –

Mr. S. W. Howland and party passed Aden Jan. 8th Suez Jan. 16 – Port Said Jan 18th Malta Jan 23 – Lisbon Jan 28 and landed in London Feb. 1st – Sailing from Liverpool in the Britannic on the 12th of Feb. they landed in New York on the 21st of Feb –

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1885—

April 10— The brethren were all present viz Mr. W. W. Howland Mr E P Hastings— Mr. R. C. Hastings and the Secretary—

All present. 1

Prayer E. P. H. 2. Mr. W. W. Howland took the chair and called upon Mr E P Hastings to open the meeting with prayer.

Minutes appd. 3. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and a single correction having been made it was **Voted**: that they be approved—

Correspondence appd. 4. The Secretary then read two ~~of his~~ J.S.S. letters to Dr Clark and one from Dr Clark to Mr. S. W. Howland and it was voted that the correspondence be approved.

Circular. Usan kitch. prop. appd. 5. **Voted**: that the circular vote to permit Mr. R. C. Hastings to repair the kitchen of the native house at Usan be confirmed.

Thos. Emerson not wanted. 6. **Voted**: in reply to Mr. Thomas Emerson Sr.'s petition for Mission employment for his son Thos. E. Jr. as a teacher in Oodooville female boarding school or otherwise under the mission, that he be informed by the Secretary that the Mission has no need of his services.

Pr. paper refused to Strong 7. **Voted**: that the Secretary be authorized to refuse to sell printing paper to Mr. ~~[illegible]~~ Strong as our stock in hand is already very small.

Mr. Joshua not wanted. 8. **Voted**: in reply to Mr. Joshua's remarkable request for employment as a catechist that he be informed that we have no place to offer him.

Request fr. Nat. Ev. Soc. The Secretary then read a letter from the Sec. pro tem of the Native Evangelical Society containing the following requests in behalf of the Com. of that Soc. v

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April 10– Mission to take Crosetto and Barnabas and furnish a ~~reader~~ for ~~Velany~~ Delft and a pastor for Velany–

1. "that on account of the financial straits of the Society and on account of illness in his family Mr Crosetto be recommend to the Mission for employment by them."

2 "that on account of Mr. Barnabas ill health and on account of the financial straits of the Society Mr Barnabas be recommended for employment by the Mission"

3. that the Mission be requested to recommend a young married man for employment on the island of Delft on a salary of not more than Rs.18. per month."

4. "that the Mission be requested to recommend for employment at Velany a young married man suited to become the pastor of that church–

N.-E.S. will pay at Batt.

5 that the society desires hereafter to pay its helper at Batticotta through the missionary at that station and will direct its treasurer to send their monthly salary regularly to him.

In reply to this communication it was unanimously

9. Mission will employ B. & Cr. if N.E.S will transfer Velany Ch. & take Nina- & Analativo & S. Cros. for Delft.

Voted: that the Secretary be authorized to write to the Sec. of the Nat. Ev. Society informing him ~~that~~

1st that the Mission will undertake to find employment for Messrs Barnabas and Crosetto provided the Nat. Ev. Society will transfer the care of Velany church to the Mission and accept instead the islands of Ninativo and Analativo with the catechist now laboring on them.

2d. that the Mission recommends Samuel Crossetto as a suitable candidate for employment as reader and teacher on the island of Delft–

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1885

April 10- Voted; that in the event of our having to employ Barnabas and Crouette- the former be stationed at Atchuvaly on Rs. 20 and ~~that~~ Cronette be stationed at Marthagal on Rs. 20 as soon as arrangements can be made for his residing there-

Barnbs. may go to Atchuvaly and Cronette to Marthagal-

11. Voted: that the Annual letter just read by Mr. E P Hastings be accepted and adopted && that he be requested to forward a manuscript copy of it to Dr Clark at the earliest practicable date.

Annual letter adopted- mss. to Dr. C.

12 Voted: that an edition of 500 copies of the annual letter or report be printed as speedily as possible.

Print An. Rpt. 500 copies.

13 Voted. that Mr W. W. Howlands semiannual letter to Dr Clark be approved. and that Messrs. R. C. Hast and I. S. Smith be authorized to send their semiannual letter round by box tapal for approval when written.

W. W. H.s semiann. appr. I. S. S & R. C. H. to send round-

14. Voted: that the salaries of teachers in the Mission Boarding Schools be as follows dating from Jan. '85

Bd. Sch. Salaries.

	Training Institution		
Jer. do.	S. Jeremiah 27+3=	30.00	
S Ver. +1.	S. Veragatty	20.00	
D. Valy. do.	Daniel Valupillo	12.00	
	Edward Tilly	5.00	
	Henry David	8.00	
	Tilly Ball	7.00	82.00 · 12 = 984.00
	Uduppitty Girls Bd. Sch.		
Chas. S. + Rs. 2.	Charles Sanders-	22.00	
	Female Assistants		
	Matron-		
	Sec. Agent-		

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Oodooville Female Boarding School.

	Henry Lawrence	27.50
Chas R. + Rs. 1.	Charles Ratnaser–	20.00
	Matron	
	Miss–	
	Washer	

Other questions deferred– 14½ Voted: that the question of farther changes in the school and of the employment of another male teacher be deferred.

The Secretary having read a letter from Dr. Chapman dress–

Dismiss Tilliambalam– 15 Voted: that the services of Mr. Howland's writer Tilliambalam be dispensed with at once he being paid his wages for April and that Mr. Welch be made Mr. Howland's writer and be no longer paid from the govt. medical grant. & other changes be deferred

Collect fr. Dr. Mills– for medicines 16. Voted: that the Secretary be instructed to take measures at once for the collection of the sum due from Dr Mills for medicines employing a proctor if necessary–

Give Pastor Welch Rs 6. meds– 17. Voted: that the sum now due from Pastor Welch for medicines, about six rupees, be not collected, the medicines being allowed as a gratuity

Prices 1st Tam Rdr– 6 cts & Rs 5.00 18. Voted: that the prices of the new first Tamil Bk– and of the Ceylon History be as follows–

1st Tamil Reader– 6 cts per copy or Rs. 5.00 per 100 copies cash

Prices Hist. Cey. 75 cts Rs. 6.00 Rs. 50.00.

History of Ceylon–

Common binding stitched without vignettes of governors of Ceylon, marble sides & cloth back–

75 cts per single copy–

Rs 6.00 for ten copies

Rs 50.00 for 100 copies cash–

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19. 12 Tam Bibles to College. — Voted: that 12 new Tamil bibles small pica half binding be granted to Mr. E. P. Hastings for use in the College.

20. Remit ½ rent Var. 6 ms. — Voted: to remit one half the rent of Varany compound for six months from January.

21 Dana must settle. Offer to take Emmy Press for Rs. 200. — Voted: that the Mission Treasurer be authorized to inform Dana and son that they must speedily settle their account with the Mission because we have been instructed by Treasurer Ward that such debts must be cleared off: and that, as a help to such settlement we are prepared to take over the embossing press of which they have long complained that it was utterly useless to themselves, at a valuation of two hundred rupees including all the dies braces heating irons &c which came with the press from Madras but not including the forge.

22 Adjourn. to O. May 5. Re. F.B.S. — Voted: to adjourn to meet at Oodooville on Tuesday the 5th of May for the consideration of the affairs of Oodooville Female Boarding School the Medical Department and sundry private items.

Closing prayer by the Secretary.

Tho. S. Smith.

Minutes of a Special Meeting held at Oodooville May- 13th 1885-

3 Members Present.

Present at the Meeting Messrs. W. W. Howland, E. P. Hastings R. C. Hastings and the Secretary- Thos S. Smith-

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. E. P. Hastings-

Minutes Approved

1 Voted: to approve the minutes of the last meeting as read by the Secretary

Correspondence Approved

2. Voted: "to approve the correspondence" as read viz one letter ~~from~~ to Dr. Clark- dated- no letter from Dr C. received since the last meeting

H L + 1.50

3. Voted: to approve the vote by circular to add Rs- 1.50 to Mr. Lawrence's salary as head master in O. B. S.

Reply to Dr. Mills- must pay for Medicines before Sept 1st

4. Voted: that in reply to Dr Mills letter to the Secretary refusing to pay for medicines supplied to him at the usual rates for practitioners, the Secretary be authorized to inform him that we cannot acknowledge his right to dictate the price of medicines supplied to him, that he must pay at the usual rate charged to medical practioners, and, that if he does not settle the bill at that rate before the first of September next we shall proceed to collect by legal process charging him interest at 9% from the first of January 1885-

Ditto 5 Must pay for land before Jan 1st 86

Voted: that the Secretary also inform Dr Mills that if he pays the Rs. 125.00, still due from him for land purchased from the Mission, before the first of January 1886 we will make no charge for interest; but in case of his failing to do this we shall sue him for the amount plus interest at 9% from the first of January 1884

6. Voted: in reply to a letter from Dr. Chapman asking 1st for leave to apply for Govt employment
2nd " leave for private practice.
3 medicines at cost price.

Reply to Dr. C.

(1.) that he be informed that we ~~would~~ advise him not to apply for government employment, as the vacancy in the Pt. Pedro Hospital has already been filled and no other suitable post is likely to be available and all desirable vacancies in government positions are almost certain to be filled at once by graduates of the Colombo Medical College and moreover we could not continue to employ him for any length of time while seeking employment elsewhere

Advised not to apply for Govt. Empl.

(2.) that as his present salary was fixed with a view to securing to the mission the exclusive use of all his time we should not consider it reasonable to allow him private practice on the same salary

Present Salary to preclude Private Practice

(3) that the scale of prices of medicines at our dispensary has recently been revised and reduced to the lowest rates we can safely allow, that we already supply medical practitioners at a great reduction from retail prices at our dispensary and at much lower prices than they can be bought for elsewhere, and we cannot discriminate in his favor by selling to him at lower rates than to other medical men.

No special disc. on Med. to practitioners

7 Voted: To approve the semi-annual letter to Dr. Clark read in an

at Oodooville on Wednesday the 13d of May 1885

Sem. An. Appn J. S. S incomplete state by Mr. T. S. Smith.

Contingent removal of Dr Alfred 8. Voted that Dr Alfred Aramoogam be removed from ~~Santh~~ Valvittyturai to Santillipai and paid one rupee less per month than he is now receiving - the ill health of his wife being the ground for the removal.

Contingent removal of Wm Vait. 9. Voted: that in the event of this change being accomplished Catechist Wm. Vaitilingam be removed from Mesaly to Valvittyturai with increase of 50 cts per month -

Contingent removal of N. Joseph 10 Voted: that in the event of a vacancy at Mesaly N. Joseph of Atchuvaly be removed to that place without increase of salary.

Ask P. C. to let G. W. L. & S. W. H. raise Endow. for O. F. B. S. $5000 11 Voted: that we ask the Prudential Committee to authorize Messrs S. W. Howland and G. W. Leitch to raise an endowment fund of $5000 in America for Oodooville Female Boarding School the same to be invested in America and the annual interest be available for meeting contingent deficits in the local income of the school. It being understood that all contributions to such funds should be additional to the usual gifts of the donors to the American Board.

Concerning the Star. 12 Voted: that Strong and Asbury the printers, Mr. J. P. Cooke the financial Manager and Mr. N Strong the coproprietor with the Mission of the Morning Star be informed that we hold Mr. Cooke the financial Manager to be responsible for the payment of all the expenses of the Star - that he is bound to pay the paper bills as well as the printing bills and that in the event of their stopping the Star Mr Strong as co-prietor will

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be held responsible for one half the sum due to the Mission Depository for paper supplied.

W. W. H. & T. S. S. out Com. on 2 Erlalies.

13 Voted: That Messrs W. W. Howland and T. S. Smith be a ~~sub~~ committee to see what can be done to promote the speedy organization of separate churches at the out stations Erlaly South and Erlaly North-

E. P. H. with Sec. E. B. r. c. on licenses to preach

14 Voted: that Mr. E. P. Hastings be a ~~sub~~ Committee to consult with the Secretary of the Ecclesiastical Body as to the propriety of renewing the licences of our licensed preachers at the approaching semi-annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical Body

Rs. 8. to S. W. H.

15 Voted: that Rs. 8. expence incurred by Mr S. W. Howland in securing a rented tenement for treasury writer at Chavagachery in the expectation of recovering it from the monthly rent of the tenement - an expectation defeated by the removal of the treasury from Chavagachery, be charged to Repairs and paid to Mr S. W. Howland.

Deposit F. Ds. with N. O. B. C.

16 Voted: that the Treasurer be authorized to deposit with the New O. B. C as fixed deposits at 5 p ct annual interest such dividends on our fixed deposits with the late O. B. C. as have already been received by him.

Rent Pastor's Compd at Ud.

17 Voted: that Pastor Stickney of Udupitty be allowed to rent the compound adjacent to his house ~~for~~ Rs. 6. annually a reduction of one rupee from the former rate-

R. C. H's batta at Char.

18 Voted: that Mr. R. C. Hastings be allowed to charge batta for his coolies for the days during which he is stopping at Chavagachery-

19. Voted to adjourn- Prayer by Mr. T. S. Smith.

Thos S. Smith-

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
held at Tillipally July 14 1885

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Present at the meeting Mr. W. W. Howland, Mr. E. P. Hastings, Mr. R. C. Hastings and Mr. T. S. Smith. Mr. W. W. Howland in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. E. P. Hastings, and the following items of business were transacted.

1. Voted: to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as read by the Secretary.

2. Voted: to approve the following letters written by the Secretary since the last meeting (see letter books)

a. the letter sent with the detailed list of appropriations for 1885 to Dr. Clark

b. the letter to Dr. Clark dated June 1st conveying the request of the Mission that Messrs Howland and Leitch be allowed to collect funds for ~~an~~ an endowment for Oduville Female Boarding School

c. a letter to Dr. Chapman conveying to him the reply of the Mission to his requests as recorded in Minute 6. of the last meeting (page 184)

d. a letter to Dr. Mills conveying to him the decision of the Mission concerning his debts as recorded in minutes 4 & 5 of the previous meeting. (page 183)

e. a letter to Dr. Clark in reply to his letter of May 31st in regard to the transfer to the native churches of a portion of the responsibility for Mission estimates and appropriations. This letter was to be modified in one or two points in copying by the Secretary

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Letters from
Dr. Clark 25/5/85.
Dr. Gilman 16/4/85.
Dr Stevenson 3/31/85.

3 Voted: "to ~~apprd~~ accept" the letters from Dr. Clark May 21st Dr. Gilman – April 16. & Dr. Stevenson, March 31st received by the Secretary since the last meeting and read at this meeting the two latter being letters announcing grants of $200 from the Am. Bible Soc. and $100 from the Am. Tract Society towards the work of this Mission.

New Churches at Erlaly So. & No.

4 Voted: to accept the report of Messrs Howland and Smith special committee on the organization of churches at Erlaly South and Erlaly North and to authorize the organization of a church in each of these villages in the usual way.

Rs. 5. monthly to ech Erl. So.

5 Voted: to allow five rupees monthly towards the salary of the native preacher at Erlaly South with a view to the speedy organization there of a separate church.

Revisal of Licenses to preach.

6 Voted: recommend the revision and if approved the renewal by the Ecclesiastical Body at their next meeting of the licenses to preache issued five years since by that body to Messrs. J. Anell of Tellipally. R. Moses of Karadive S. Daniel of Oodooville and Charles Sinnathamby of Santillipay.

Licenses to "~~theo~~ theologues" aft ex. next Dec.

7 Voted to approve the recommendation of Mr. E. P. Hastings, special committee appointed at our last meeting to confer with the Secretary of the Ecclesiastical Body in regard to old and new licenses to preach, that the members of the last theological be allowed to present themselves for examination for license on the day preceding the annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical body in December next and to

recommend that their licenses be subject to revision and renewal or withdrawal at the end of three years. The members referred to are Messrs Wm Joseph of Uduppitty Charles Sanders of Uduppitty Joseph Sanders of Sondumanar Samuel Veragatty of Tellipally and M. Buell of Batticotta

Non-graduates from a theological class not to be licensed at present.

Voted: ~~that~~ in reply to the request of the pastor and several members of Uduppitty Church that Mr. N. Joseph the catechist at Atchuvely be approved for examination by the Ecclesiastical Body for license to preach, that they be informed that we are not prepared at present to recommend for licensure any who have not received a regular and fairly satisfactory training for the ministry in a resident theological class–

Reply to Sec. of N. E. Soc. concerning Velany Ch.

9. Voted: in reply to a letter from Rev T. P. Hunt the Secretary of the Native Evangelical Society stating "That they transfer to the Mission the care of the native church at Velany and they will undertake the work at Nenatívo and Analativo when the funds of the Society will allow but that now the Society is in debt 300 rupees and over and all that can be done at present is to pay the agents regularly and clear off the debt"–

Nat. Ev. Soc. must really & cordially wish to transfer.

that the Mission do not wish to take charge of the church unless it is the cordial and practically unanimous wish of the Nat. Ev. Society that we should do so

N. E. S. must relieve us of Nenativo & Analativo.

that we cannot undertake the expenditure wh it will involve unless we can depend upon the Native Ev. Society to relieve us speedily, say

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All the contributions of the island Xian must go to the Ch.

from the first of January 1886 of the support of the catechist on Vinaitivu & Analativu- that in the event of our taking charge it should be with the understanding that all the contributions of the church members and other Christians resident on the islands and all other forms of church income should be paid into the treasury of the church and be apportioned by it to the ~~usual~~ objects of Church expenditure e.g. the support of preaching repair of church buildings support of Nat. Ed. Society &c &c in about the proportions usually obtaining in other ~~feeble~~ churches-

Ed. Venasitamby transferred to Bible Colportage

10 Voted: to transfer Edward Venasitamby from general colportage to Bible colportage under the direction of Mr. W. W. Howland the Superintendent of Colportage in our Mission the funds for his support being taken from the Colportage grant of the British and Foreign Bible Society to the Jaffna Aux. Bible Society, provided the funds thus voted will suffice for this purpose-

Crossette to stay at Oodoville

11 Voted: to allow R. Crossette to remain at Oodoville for the present in view of the vacancy at Alavetty

Estimates for 1886.

12 Voted: to send the following estimates for 1886 to the Prudential Committee assuring them that we have put them as low as the urgent necessities of the work will allow and earnestly entreating them not to cut us down

Evangelistic Work -	Native Pastors & Preachers		660.00
	Native Assistants -		5600.00
	Bible Women -		1000.00
			7260.00
Education Work -	O. F. B. & Tr. S.	1000.00	
	Theol. Class	800.00	
	Village Girls. Schools -	800.00	2600.00
Misc -	Travelling 1200 + Med Dept 500	1700.00	
	Repairs 1000 + Other sundries - 780	1780.00	3480.00
			13340.00
	Missionaries Salaries - 13170		
		26510.00	

at Tillipally on the 14th of July 1885.

Voted: to adjourn to meet at Oodooville on Saturday July 18th. Closing prayer by Mr. R. C. Hastings.

Detailed Statement of Estimates for 1886.

Missionaries Salaries—				
1 guard family—		2250.00	1125	
4 families @ Rs. 2250		9000.00	4500	
1 child		170.00	085	
2 single ladies—		2000.00	1000	6710.00
Evangelistic Work—				
Pastors and Preachers				
8 pastors wholly supported by churches— average salary—				
Alaveddy Church—	5.00			
Karadive Church—	9.00			
Sangany—	11.00			
Velany	15.00			
Erlaly South—	5.00			
Erlaly North—	10.00			
	55.00		660.00	
Native Assistants				
Manippay 4 agents—		840.00		
Panditeripo 2 agents—		408.00		
Batticotta 6 agents		996.00		
Tillipally— 4 agents—		732.00		
Oodooville 2 do—		480.00		
Udupitty— 5 agents		972.00		
Chavagacherry— 5 agents		900.00		
Reserved for movements		272.00	5600.00	
Bible Women— Oodooville 5		200.00		
Manippay 5		225.00		
Panditeripo 2		125.00		
Tellipally 7		250.00		
Chavagacherry		100.00		
Udupitty		100.00	1000.00	7260.00
Educational Tilly Tr. Sch		500.00		
Theological Class		800.00		
Udu F. B. S.—		500.00		
Girls Village Sch		800.00		2600.00

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Totals brought up -		c	98 60.00
Miscellaneous -			
Repairs ordinary -		1000.00	1000.00
Medical Department		500.00	500.00
Publications		400.00	400.00
Sundry minor sums -			
Mission Library -	125.00		
Contingent	75.00		
Stationery -	70.00		
Postage -	110.00	380.00	
Travelling - Preaching -	400.00		
Business	200.00		
Health	600.00	1200.00	3480.00
			13,340.00

R. 13.340.00 ÷ 2.40 = $5558.00
Missionaries Salaries 6710.00
12268.00

Thos S. Smith
Secretary -

P. S. Items omitted -

Pastors Letters approved

Voted: to approve pastors letters. from Revs. Messrs - D. Stickney - J. C. Christmas S. John - B. H. Rice A. Bryant - H. L. Hosington Eleck Dumby & Hund and one from Mr Howland concerning the late Pastor Welch of Alavetty -

Annual Convocation Oodooville Oct 15. R. C. H.

Voted: that the Annual Convocation be held at Oodooville Oct 15 and that R. C. Hastings take charge.

Thos S Smith -

Minutes of an adjourned Meeting held at Batticotta on the 17th of July
-1885-

Present at the meeting Mr. W. W. Howland Mr. E P Hastings Mr. R. C Hastings and Mr. T. S Smith.
The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Smith

1. Voted: to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as recorded and read by the Secretary he having added two items previously overlooked in copying the minutes.

2. Voted: to approve the letter to Dr. Clark as finally revised by the Secretary

3 Voted: at the request of Mr. W. W. Howland that Mr. Smith be appointed to settle the accounts of the Alavetty Church funds - collecting the sums due from the various debtors and depositing the same with the Mission Treasurer.

4. Voted: that the following contingent estimates be approved - the same to be added to the regular estimates with a statement of the reasons for each one and a request that the Prudential Committee approve them and pay them whenever they receive special contributions for these objects.

a. Rs. 200 for Tellipally Church to meet one half the expense of reflooring the church the other half to be met by special contributions from the Christians themselves.

b. Rs. 150 for Erlarly North of wh Rs. 50 to be used for meeting ½ the expense of completing the chapel and the other Rs 50 for meeting one half the cost of a compound for the pastors house. the other half of each item or Rs 100 in all to be raised locally

c. Rs. 400 for the thorough reconstruction of the roof of Manippay Church the Church undertaking to raise an equal amount locally.

d Rs. 150 for a chapel at Usan the same sum to be raised locally.

5. *Voted*: that the reissue of the Morning Star on the plan proposed by Mr. Smith be approved that plan being

a to send out a circular to all old subscribers and circulate generally the notice that we are willing to revive the Star on a cash basis from the first Thursday in August provided at least 200 subscriptions for the whole or the rest of this year are cashed before that date and that it be sent to all old subscribers as soon as they have paid one rupee for the 9 months issue for this year. and to all new subscribers for 50 cents for the rest of this year.

b. That each subscribers paper be *stopped* at once on the expiration of the period for which he has subscribed

c. That the Star if reissued be distributed from Tellipally Mr. Smith undertaking its free distribution in return for one column of space in each number for mission notices and advertisement of the Depository and the Industrial School.

d That Mr. Cooke remain the business agent and collector of subscriptions.

held at Batticotta on the 17th of July 1885 –

6. Voted: that the Secretary and Treasurer be a special Committee to prepare and submit at the next meeting a revised schedule of rents of native houses and compounds throughout our field the same as modified and adopted at that meeting to go into effect from the first of January 1886.

7 Voted: that Mr. R. C. Hastings be requested to admonish Jacob Valupille of Muttuvelle [in the name of the Mission] that his neglect of his duties as catechist is becoming notorious and that unless he speedily returns to the faithful discharge of his duties his services will be dispensed with.

8. Voted: that Mr. Smith be authorized to buy 2000 tiles for Rs. 48 for reflooring the verandahs of Tillipally House with Pondicherry glazed tiles and cement in alternate squares.

9 Voted: that the Treasurer and Secretary be a special Committee to effect an exchange of John Stickneys dowry compound for a piece of palmyra garden of fairly equivalent value bordering on the same road and opposite the mission compound.

10. Voted: that the widow of the late pastor Welch be allowed to draw the monthly stipend of Rs. 5 previously paid by the Mission towards his salary for the months of June July and August he having died at the end of May.

11 Voted: that Mr. E. P. Hastings and Mr. S. S.

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Smith be a committee to prepare ~~or~~ in conference with the Secretary of the Ecclesiastical Body the manuscript of a Church Members Manual the same to be submitted with estimate for printing at our next meeting.

12. Voted: to authorize the Publishing Committee to prepare and print a new Middle School Arithmetic.

13 Voted: on the recommendation of the Pub. Com. that the new edition of the Ceylon Geography be sold at 15 cts per copy and the new General Outlines of Geography at 25 cts per copy.

14 Voted: that the Secretary represent the Mission officially at the Public Meeting to be held at the Kachery on the 18th instant to consider the proper share of Jaffna in the Indian and Colonial Exhibition to be held in London next year.

15 Voted: to authorize the Secretary to write to Dr. Clark asking, in behalf of the Mission, that a new married missionary be sent out to our mission as soon as a suitable man can be obtained. and to write to Mr. S. W. Howland asking him to aid in the matter if possible

16 Voted to remit one half of Daniel Sangarapilles bills for medicines during the late severe epidemic of fever in his family

17 Voted: to authorize the Treasurer to invest in the Madras Bank Colombo such funds belonging to the Oodoopitty F. B. S Endowment as he still has in hand—

18 Voted to adjourn

Prayer by R. C. Hastings Thos S Smith Secretary

Memo

of Public Events from April 1st to Sept 30th.

May 15 Birth of a second son to T.S. & E.M. Smith at Tilly-

Annual Meeting of Native Evangelical Society at Manippay- with communion season communion conducted by T.S. Smith & D. Stickney

Commencement of Jaffna College

Public Examination of Oodooville F.B.S.

Miss M. W. Leitch starts for Nuwara Eliya via B.S. steamer from Kangesanturai for Colombo.

April. The Morning Star is suspended-

Aug-27- The Public Examination of the Training School

Sept. 15- Public Examination of Uduvilly Girls Bdng Sch-

Sept 18- Public Examination of the Oodooville Girls Boarding School

Sept 16- The Annual Convention of the Jaffna Rel. Tract Society at Nellore

Aug 20 Morning Star revived.

Minute of a Special vote at Batticotta October 8th 1885-

Present W. W. H. E. P. H. R. C. H. & the Secy.

Voted: that Charles Lyman now teaching in Batticotta High School be appointed third teacher in Oodooville Female Boarding School on Rs. 18.00 per month on the understanding that Miss Leitch undertakes to provide his salary for the rest of the year the school assuming it from January 1886.

Thos. S. Smith. Secretary-

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting at Udupitty October 23. (Friday) 1885.

1. Present at the meeting Messrs. W. W. Howland E. P. Hastings R. C. Hastings and the Secretary Mr. W. W. Howland in the chair.

2. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. E. P. Hastings

3. The minutes of the meeting at Batticotta on the 17th of July were read and approved.

4. The Secretary then read three letters from Dr. Clar

a. one dated July 31st conveying the refusal of the Prudential Committee to authorize messrs S. W. Howland and G. W. Leitch to attempt to raise an endowment of $5000 for Oodooville Female Boarding School

b. another dated August 7 acknowledging the receipt of our report for '84 and our appropriations for 1885. and intimating that the P. C. ~~intended~~ wished to draw in the appropriations to the mission and force the entire independence of the mission of all help from the Board beyond the salaries of the missionaries" within one or two years

c. a third letter was dated Sept. 9 and contained the withdrawal of his instructions ~~in~~ a previous letter to transfer to the native churches the determination of salaries ~~that~~ &c, and also announced the probable refusal of the Prudential Committee to send out any more re-inforcements to the mission.

These letters did not meet with the approval of the brethren but naturally excited ~~indignation~~ regret and alarm. The following votes were then passed

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Udupitty on Friday the 23rd of Oct 1885.

5. **Voted:** to approve the letter of the Secretary in reply to Dr. Clarks letter in regard to the Oodoville Endowment.

There being no circulars requiring confirmation and no petitions requiring attention the semi-annual letters of the brethren ~~to~~ Dr. Clark were read and it was

6. **Voted:** to approve the semi-annuals as read by Mr. W. W. Howland, Mr. S. S. Smith, Mr. R. C. Hastings and Mr. E. P. Hastings.

7. **Voted** that an effort be made at once to ascertain what can be done for the maintenance of the Morning Star during the year 1886. That a circular be issued at once calling the attention of the public to the embarrassed state of the Star and stating that unless a paid circulation of 400 copies can be secured in advance the Star cannot be kept up. ~~and that~~ it be also stated in the circular that the subscription for single copies without postage will be Rs 1.25. That payment must in all cases be made before the issue of the 3rd number: ~~and~~ that 25 copies will be sent to one address for Rs. 25 provided payment be made in time for acknowledgement in the 3rd number ~~in January~~ that 8 copies will be sent by post to one address for Rs. 10. including ~~local~~ postage payment to be made strictly in advance. That a public meeting be held at each station and if practicable in town and at Kopay & Nellore to ascertain

whether the people of Jaffna value the Morning Star sufficiently to provide adequately for its support. That this circular and the results of these meetings be published and discussed in the Star and with the definite announcement that unless a paying circulation of 400 copies for next year can be secured before the beginning of the year the Star will not be issued beyond the close of this year. That if it appear from this discussion that there would be a considerable additional demand for either the English or the verpart of the Star separately that the vernacular portion be offered at 50 cts per year for not less than 50 copies to one address and the English at 75 cts per copy for not less than 25 copies to one address cash payment in advance in either case. That the Star be sent gratuitously for the rest of this year to all new subscribers who may pay for next year before the close of this.

7. Voted: to accept ~~with thanks~~ the funds collected by Miss M. W. Leitch (Rs 5000 more or less) for Oodoovill Female Boarding School and invest them at the discretion of the Treasurer in either the New Oriental Bank the Madras Bank or in Arbuthnot & Cos private bank at five percent annual interest as a part of the General Fund of the Oodooville Endowment.

8. Voted: that the Secretary be requested to express to Miss Leitch our appreciation of the value of her disinterested and remarkably effective service to the school in the difficult task of raising an endowment for the school

and our grateful thanks for the labor of love she has thus wrought for the school and to assure her that if she is disposed to start a similar effort to raise funds in Jaffna for the completion of the scholarship foundation we shall be very glad to have her do so and will help her in any way that we can.

9. Voted: that the Secretary be requested to write to A. M. Ferguson C.M.G. thanking him in behalf of the Mission for his kind hospitality to Miss Leitch and the very valuable aid he and other members of his family rendered to her in her self imposed task of collecting funds for Oodooville.

10 Voted: that the Secretary be requested to convey to the editors and proprietors of the Ceylon Observer and through them to all who aided Miss L. in her efforts and responded to her appeals the thanks of the Mission for the timely and valuable assistance that rendered to the School.

11. Voted: That if Dr. Mills will give a written pledge guaranteeing payment of his debts for his compound and for medicines before the end of the year, we will wait till then before putting the bills into the hands of a proctor for collection.

12. Voted: That the following rules for the Training and Practising School as proposed by Mr. Smith be approved and adopted.

a. That all candidates for admission be examined in January and none be admitted who fail to get 1/3 marks in each of the five subjects ...

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metic Geography Reading ~~and~~ Writing and Scripture

b. That not more than 10 and these the highest in order of merit be admited on the single rate of tuition and then only provided they are of the required age and eligible for earning grant in Std VII in the next grant examination all others if admitted being required to pay Rs 24 annually and work 3 hours daily through the year or Rs. 36 and work only the 100 days required of others.

c. That the number of members allowed for the first and second years of the Training School proper be determined by the number of scholarship payments for each year ~~year~~ in January of each year, the number for each year including the queens-scholars being double the number of scholarship payments earned for that year. and that if more than this number ~~have~~ pass~~ed~~ the previous examination the additional members be allowed to continue in the class only on condition of paying Rs. 24 and working 3 hours daily through the year or Rs. 36 and working 3 hours daily for only 100 days.

13. Voted: to allow Mr. R. C Hastings to turn the tiles on "Miss Townsends Room" if it should be found necessary to do so.

14 Voted: That Station Accounts be closed on the 15th of December next.

15. Voted: that Mr. R. C Hastings be appointed to write the Report of the Mission for 1885.

16. Voted: to adjourn, Prayer by Mr. R. C Hastings

Thos S Smith - Scribe

Minutes of the Meeting at Tillipally-
January 2nd 1886-

All the members of the Mission now in Jaffna viz. W. W. Howland E. P. Hastings R. C. Hastings and T. S. Smith were present Mr. Howland in the chair-

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. R. C. Hastings

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary having read the rest of his semi-annual and his reply to Dr. Clarks letter intimating that the grants of the Prudential Committee for all objects other than salaries of missionaries would be gradually drawn in both were approved-

The following station accounts were also approved on the recommendation of the auditor-

Batticotta, Manippay, Panditeripo Oodooville Tillipally Chavagachery ~~and~~ Udupitty Oodovill Girls School Udupitty Girls School Tillipally Training School

Prayer. by Mr. E. P Hastings-

Thos S Smith
Secretary

Omissions- Rs 150. of the unexpended bal. for repairs- voted to Tillipally Church towards its completion.

Rs 30. from the same bal. voted for a Catechist-house at Nyinadivoe.

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Oodooville.-

Present. Messrs W. W. Howland — E. P. Hastings, R. C. Hastings, & the Secy. — Prayer by Mr T. S. Smith

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

The Secy. read a letter sent by him to Dr Clark. Secy. A. B. C. F. M.

The Treas. having reported a discrepancy of Rs. 40. between his Accts with Spicer Bros. & their account with the Mission - he was authorised to close up the Acct. by charging the amt to interest & Exchange.

(Note. - The two omissions recorded on previous page (203) were passed at this meeting, though omitted in the Secy's. minutes. E. P. H.)

A bal. of Rs. 112. 97. against the Acct of "Native Home building" - the Treasurer was authorised to charge to Repairs Acct.-

Voted to allow an addition of R. 1. to the Salary of Wm Joseph from the time of his Marriage - i.e. for Nov. & Dec. 1885.-

Voted to approve the payment of the Sec. Agent at Oodooville according to the days he works, to be charged in the School Acct. & not entered on the Voucher.- Also that the washerman's wages be omitted from the Voucher.

Voted to allow a writer at Tellipally for Jany.

1886. Jan. 18. Mr Smith was authorized to employ an additional teacher in the Training School at Tillipally

Voted to ask from the Am. Tract Soc. a grant of $250. & from the Am. Bible Soc. a grant of $200

Voted that the thanks of the Mission be sent to Mr Andrew Green in New York for the picture of Dr Green sent by him to the Mission

Voted that a class be taken in Udupitty Boarding School, to make up the total number to 32.

Voted that the compiler of the Annual report of the Mission be authorized to print a brief statistical table for the year.

Officers for 1886 were elected as follows —

Chairman — W. W. Howland
Secretary — E. P. Hastings
Treasurer — R. C. Hastings
Auditors — E. P. Hastings & S. W. Howland. —
Depositary — E. P. Hastings.
Medical Dept. Superintendent W. W. Howland
Girls Boarding Schools. Committee E. P. Hastings & S. W. Howland
Training Sch. Committee W. W. Howland & E. P. Hastings,
Librarian — E. P. Hastings.
Com. on instruction of Nat. Assts. W. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings
Com. on Theol. Class — W. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings

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Publishing Com. W. W. Howland
Com. on Estimates & Appropriations
E. P. & R. C. Hastings.

Mr. Smith's return to America

Voted to approve Mr Smith's arrangements for returning to America via Bombay leaving Jaffna on the 27th of Jany. & Bombay on the 7th of March

Charge of Tillipally Station

Mr R. C. Hastings was requested to take charge of Tillipally Station & the Training School until the return of Mr. S. W. Howland

Miss M. W. Leitch ~~was~~ is to be requested to take charge of the Bible woman's work at Tillipally.-

Mr W. W. Howland was allowed to visit the Pulney Hills, on account of Mrs. Howland's & his own health.

E. P. Hastings in charge of

Voted that Mr E. P. Hastings be requested to take the general superintendence of Oodooville, Manepay and Panditeripo Stations.

Mr E. P. Hastings received permission to spend 3. weeks at Uri Kandi with his family in Feb.y.-

Voted that the box tapaal be sent around only twice a week for the present, & that the bearer receive Rs 5. per month as wages.

Mr Smith was authorized to arrange for a native servant to accompany his family to America.

Voted to give each (Theol. Student) (member of the Theo. Class. a copy of the Tam. Ref. Bibles with maps.-

In view of the great reduction

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Janʸ 18. of the Govt. Med. Grant fund, R. S. Adams be dismissed from the Dispensary. & Dr Chapman be appointed to take charge of the Dispensary, attending it daily from 8. to 12. o.c. A.M. Adams to receive one month's Salary as a bonus

Voted to allow the Acct. for Train. School new building, to be transferred to the Treasurer's acct. with the distinct understanding that Mr. Smith is personally responsible for its completion & settlement of the account –

Adjᵈ. with prayer by R. C. Hastings.
S. S. Smith. Secʸ.

" Appropriations for 1886. "
as voted by the Mission.

	Per mo.		per year		Total
Native Pastors & Preachers.					
Changany. Rev. A. Bryant	10.	"	120.	"	
Karadive. Mr. R. Moses.	8	"	96	"	
St. ~~Araddy~~ " Mr. Joseph.	10.	"	120.	"	
Allavetty. Charles S. –	10.	"	120.	"	456.00
Catechists & Assistants –					
Panditeripo. J. Sinnatamby	16.	"	192.	"	192. "
Manippai. Periatamby	6.	"	72	"	
Wm. Sinnatamby	15.	"	180	"	
Joel Fitch. –	27.	"	324	"	576 "
Batticotta S. Bunl. –	10.	"	120.	"	
M. Bunl –	17.	"	204	"	
Gnanamuttu –	12.	"	144	"	
J. R. Arnold –	15.	"	180	"	
S. Elliott –	15.	"	180	"	
D. Yesuthasan –	20.	"	220	"	
Secular Agent.	3.	50	42.	"	990 "
Carried over.					2214 "

	Per mo.		Per Year		Totals
Brot. over —					2214. 00
Catechists–continued					
Tillipally.– T. Snell. –	12.	00	144.	00	
Chas. Murugasu. –	19.	"	228.	"	
Frank. Anketell.	17.	"	204.	"	576. "
Oodooville.– Arulpirakasam	1.	25	15.	00	
Secular Agent. –	2.	50	30.	"	
Daniel —	21.	00	252	"	
Crossette R. —	18.	"	216	"	
E. Welch. writer –	16.	"	192	"	705 "
Udupitty.– Jo. Sanders –	13.	"	156.	"	
Thevathasan –	15.	"	180.	"	
Alf. Arumugam –	16.	"	192	"	
Thambipillai –	8.	"	96	"	
Wm. Vayitalingam	17.	"	204	"	
Danl. Arulanantham	18.	"	216	"	
Sec. Agent.	2.	50	30	"	1074. "
Chavagacherry. E. Porter –	14.	00	168.	00	
Seevaratnam. –	14.	"	168.	"	
Jacob. Vatupillai –	17.	50	210.	"	
Joseph. Narany. –	19.	00	228.	"	774. "
Total. Assistants					5343. "
Bible Women.–					
Oodooville.– Mary Smith.	3.	00	36.	00	
Mrs. Lee.	3.	00	36.	"	
" Benjamin	3.	"	36.	"	
Mrs Betsy King	3.	"	36.	"	
Louisa Hawes	3.	"	36.	"	180 00
Panditeripo. Mrs Joseph	5.	00	60.	00	
Mrs Danvers	3.	50	42.	"	102. "
Carried up.					280 "

Amt brot up —			280 00
Biblewomen Continued			
Manippai. Mrs Edith —	5.00	60.00	
Mrs Saravanamuttu	4.50	54.00	
" Sarah Hare. —	3.00	36. "	
" Lucy Jenkins — ✓	3. "		
Chinnapillai —	2. "	24. "	174 "
Tillipally Mrs Samuel	3.00	36.00	
Mrs Chinnatty —	5. "	60 "	
" Chinachy —	5. "	60 "	
Isabella —	3. "	36 "	
Emily —	5. "	60 "	252.00
Chavagachery. Eunice	4.00	48. "	
Mrs Vaitamby —	2. "	24 "	72 "
Udupitty Mrs Joseph	3. 00	36. 00	
Susan Muttu. —	3. "	36. "	
Mrs Vallar. —	3. "	36 "	108. "
			886 "
Boarding Schools. —			
Udupitty F.B. C.M. Sanders	20 00	240 00	
Assistant teachers.	6.50	78 "	
Matron. —	4 00	48. "	
Secular Agent.	5. "	60 "	426 00
Oodooville F.B. H. Lawrence	29. "	348 "	
Charles Ratnasam —	20 "	240 "	
Charles Lyman.	20. "	240 "	
Mrs Page.	7. "	84. "	
" Catherine —	5 "	60 "	
Martha Stewart —	5. "	60 "	1032 "
Carried over			1458. 00

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Brot. over. —		1		1458
Training & Industrial School. —				
Teacher S. Jeremiah.	Rs 30 —	360.00		
" Saml. Veerakatty "	20 —	240.00		
" Daniel Valupillai	12 —	144.00		
" Edward Tilliampalam	6. —	72.00		
" " Miller —	10 —	120.00		
" Davie —	8. —	96.00		
" Tilliampalam.	7 —	84.00		1116.00
				2574,00
Theological Class —	800.			
Girls Schools. W.B.M.	1000!			1800.00
Travelling — Preaching				
Business —				
Health —				
Repairs. — Tillipally				
Udupitty & Uricandu				
Batticotta & Islands				
Oodooville. —				
Manippai. —				
Chavagacherry. —				
Panditeripu				
Extra.				
Miscellaneous — Publications				
Medicines —				
Mission Library				
Postage				
Contingent.				
Stationery				
Medical Govt. Grant.		—		

Summary. Appropriations

Missionaries Salaries -
Evangelistic Work -
Educational work. -
Sundries - —

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J. S. Smith. Secy -

February 10th 1886

Arrangements for the Depository

Messrs R. C. & E. P. Hastings, the only members of the Mission on the ground at present (Mr W. W. Howland having gone to the Pulney Hills & Mr J. S. Smith to America.) met at the Book Depy Manippai, ~~to consider matters pertaining to the Depository~~, to consider matters pertaining to the Depository & the Medical Department &c.

After due consideration it was thought best that Mr Strong, in view of his age & other circumstances, shd retire from the care of the Depository - to which he assents.

2d. It was also considered necessary in view of the bal. of the Govt - Medical Grant being reduced now to a small amount, that some provision should be made for Dr. Chapman's salary, if he should be retained in the service of the Mission.

After consultation with Messrs Strong, Chapman & Adams. it was agreed as a tentative arrangement.

1st.- That Dr Adams should take charge of the Depository from the 1st of March in the place of Mr Strong in addition to the care of the Dispensary & that Rs 12. of his Salary of Rs 20 be paid by the Depository & Rs 8. by the Dispensary

2°.- That Dr Chapman should be retained on his present Salary. of which Rs 25. should be paid by the Medical Govt grant & Rs 20 per month from the Medical Department & that he should be allowed private practice at a rate to be fixed by the Mission the proceeds of his practice, deducting the costs of conveyance, to be credited to the Medical Department.-

The time for which Dr Mills rented the Mission Compound opposite his house having expired at the end of 1885. & he wishing to rent the Compound another two years it was agreed

3d.- To allow him the use of the Compound another two years on the following conditions. viz- That in view of his requiring the Compound for use in stacking his straw & keeping his cattle & not for a residence, he be required to pay Rs 30. a year, half immediately & half in July, he keeping up the hedges & buildings as heretofore.

4. It was also agreed that he should pay $\frac{2}{3}$ds. of the rent of last year. 1885. instead of half, $\frac{1}{3}$. deduction being

allowed in view of the loss of produce resulting from the cyclone at the close of 1884.

5th. – The condition of the South house at Manippai was considered & it was agreed that the tiles should be removed from the North & South Verandahs & may be sold to Dr. Strong for Rs. 5. per 1000., the Verandahs to be covered with Cadjans.

E. P. Hastings
Secy. ACM

March. 86 Met at Oodooville to consider the necessity of renewing or adding to the house at Oodooville occupied by Henry Lawrence. & it was agreed that he be allowed to add a building with two rooms – one to be open on two sides for a reception room – the expense not to exceed £50. or Rs. 500.

E. P. Hastings. –
Secy. ACM

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Rev. W. W. Howland having returned from the Pulney Hills. & Rev. S. W. Howland from America. an extra meeting of the Mission was called. Present. Messrs W. W. Howland, S. W. Howland R. C. Hastings & the Secretary. –

Prayer by Mr R. C. Hastings

Minutes read & approved.

Correspondence. Letter from Secy. Clark to Mr Smith as Secy. & his reply were read. –

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Locating Rev. S. W. & Mrs Howland.

Mr & Mrs S. W. Howland & Miss Susan Howland having returned from Am. the location of the former was considered & it was Voted that they be stationed at Tillipally, to take charge of that Station & of the Training School.

Rev. W. W. Howland & Miss Howland

Voted that in view of Mrs W. W. Howland's present state of health, Mr & Mrs Howland & Miss S. W. Howland be permitted to reside at Tillipally for ~~the~~ present. & that Mr Howland resume charge of the Oodooville, Manippai & Panditeripo Stations & while remaining at Tillipally assist in the instruction of the Theol. Class. – & that Miss Howland, for the present, engage in the Evangelistic & other work at Tillipally

Voted that the Theol. Class now at Batticotta, be removed to Tillipally to be under the care & instruction of Messrs S. W. & W. W. Howland.

Voted that Rev. S. W. Howland be requested to take charge of Chavz Station, it having been in charge of Rev. Hastings, during Mr Howland's absence –

A request from Wm Joseph. now Stationed at North Erlaly, in reference to a house & School bungalo at that place was presented & it was voted that the Rs. 50. advanced by the Mission for land, which was to be refunded by the congregation there, may be used for the Chapel & hedging when

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it is collected.

Salary of H. Lawrence Rs. 30.—

Voted, that the salary of the head teacher in Udovil Fem. Boarding School be put at Rs 30. from the beginning of the year.

Repairs of Varany buildings

Mr S. W. Howland, authorized to expend on the repairs of Varany chapel & School bungalo, as much as the allowance for repairs at the Station, with the income will permit.

New corner room to the house occupied by Jeremiah Tillipally

Also authorized to build a new corner room for Jeremiah's house at Tillipally — if the allowance for repairs at the Station will admit of it.

Change tiles at Udupitty

Mr R. C. Hastings was allowed to change tiles & repair the roof of the East End of the Mission House at Udupitty.

Books presented to Mr Rice.

Mr E. P. Hastings was allowed to present Rev. B. H. Rice with—
Schaff's Bible Dictionary.
Cowles Pentateuch.
Barrows Introduction.
& Bible Concordance — in view of his having instructed the Theol. Class for a year & a half.

Schaff's Dicy to College Library.

Also to present the College Library with a copy of Schaff's Dictionary

Mr Howland reported that considerable repairs were needed at Usan of School bungalo & Home.—

Change of Examination at Udupitty

Mr R. C. Hastings was allowed, if on further consideration he thinks it to be expedient to ask that the examination of the Boarding School be changed to Jany.

Teachers of practicing School at

The two teachers in the Practicing School at Tillipally, Vethanayakam &

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Thevasakayam to be paid Rs 8. Each to meet the cost of board & allow Rs 4. ~~[illegible]~~.

Adj. with prayer by S. W. Howland

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

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Semi Annual Meeting.

Semi-Annual meeting. Present Messrs W. W. Howland in the Chair - S. W. Howland R. C. Hastings & the Secy. -

Prayer by Mr E. P. Hastings.

Minutes read & approved.

Correspondence read.

Correspondence. Letters from Secy. Clark. of May 18. & June 18. were read Also letter from Secy. to Dr Clark. -

Correspondence with Dr Mills in reference to the payment of his debts also read & approved. -

Native Pastors Letters

Native Pastors letters were read as follows - Letter from Rev. D. Stickney.

Letter from Rev. T. P. Hunt.

from Rev. S. Eliyatamby.

Other letters not being ready, voted that they be sent around for perusal.

Estimates for 1887.

Estimates for 1887. taken up. & voted as follows. -

Missionaries.		$.	¢
Rev. E. P. Hastings & family.		1125.	00
" W. W. Howland - -		1125.	"
" S. W. Howland -		1125.	"
" R. C. Hastings - -	1125. 00		
Two children - -	170. "	1295	"
Misses M. & M. W. Leitch -		1125.	"
Miss. S. K. Howland.		500.	"
" K. E. Hastings.		500.	"
Total. -		6795.	"

Amt brot ups. — 6795.00

Evangelistic Work.

Pastors & Preachers. Navaly. 120.00
Changany. Rev. A. Bryant. 120.00
Karadive — R. Moses. — 96.00
Allavetty. Charles S. 120.00
N. Erlaly. Rev. Wm. Joseph. 120.00
S. Erlaly ~~120.00~~
Total — 696.00

Native Assistants. Periatamby 6.00
Manippai — J. Hitch — 27.
Wm. Sinnatamby 15: = Rs. 48 576.00
Batticotta. — S. Buel — 10.
M. Buel. 17: S. Elliott 15.
D. Yesudasan 10: Gnanamuttu 12
J. R. Arnold 15: Sec. Agent 3.50 990.00
Panditeripo J. Sinnatamby 16. 192.00
Tillipally. F. Asbury — 17.
C. Murrukesu 19. T. Snell 12.
Writer ~~7~~. = 55 x 12 — 660.00
Oodooville. — Daniel 21
Crossette 20: Welch. 16.
Sec. Agent 2.50. = Total — 59.50 714.00
Udupitty. Jas. Sanders — 13.
Thevatasan 15: A. Arumugam 16.
Thambeypillai 8: Wm. Vyitalingam 17.
D. Arulanantham 19: Sec. Agent. 2.50 1086.00
Chavagacherry. E. Porter. 14.
A. Seevaratnam 17.50: Jacob V. 17.50
Joseph. Narany 19. = 68.00 — 816.00
Theol. Students (6) to be employed
from May 1st Average 16.66 — 800.00
Extra for additions to salaries 108.00
Total. — 5924.00

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Estimates for 1887.

Totals. – Pastors 576. Asst. 5924		6500 00	6795.00
Bible Women.			
Oodooville. Mary Smith	3.		
Mrs Lee 3: Mrs Benjamin	3		
Betsy King 3: L. Hawes	3.	180.00	
Panditeripo. Mrs Joseph.	5.		
Mrs Damien –	3.50	102.00	
Manippai. Mrs Edith –	5.		
Mrs Saravanamuttu.	4.50		
" Sarah Hunt –	3.00		
" Lucy Jenkins –	3.00		
Chinnapillai –	2.00	210.00	
Tillipally. Mrs Samuel.	3.		
Mrs Chinnatty 5: —	5		
" Chinnachy 5. Emily	5		
Isabella —	3.	252.00	
Chavagachery. Eunice.	4.		
Mrs Varitamby	2	72.00	
Udupitty. Mrs Joseph.	3.		
Mrs ~~Susan~~ Muttu	3		
" Vallee. —	3	108.00	
Extra —		76.00	
Total.		1000 00	
Educational work. –			
Uduppitty Fem. B. S. –	500.00		
Till Training School. –	500.00		
Theol. Class 4. months.	300.00		
Girls. Village Schools.	800.00	2100.00	
Miscellaneous			
Travelling – —	1200.00		
Repairs. – —	1000.00		
Contingent. –	75.00		
Postage. —	110.00		
Stationery —	70.00	9600 00	16795.00
Anti camadups.	2455.00		

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		$	Cts
Total brot. up.—		6795.	00
Miscellaneous Continued —	2455.00		
Mission Library — —	125.00		
Publications — —	300.00		
Medical Department —	400.00		
	3280.00		
Brot up.	9600.00		
Rupees.	12.880.00	5,752.	00
	$—	11.947	00

Exchange 4d to a rupee—

Missionary Salaries Rs. 16,987.50.
Estimates for Mission work 12.880.00
Total. Rs. 29,867.50

A writer at Rs. 10 allowed for Batt.

Voted that Mr E. P. Hastings be allowed Rs. 10. for a writer from Aug. 1st with a view to releasing Mr. Bull for Evang. work when needed.

R. Crossette Salary increased Rs 2.—

Mr. W. W. Howland was authorized to pay R. Crossette Rs 2. per month additional to his present salary from July 1st.—

Bible Women allowed Erlaly Rs. 4

Mr W. W. Howland was allowed to employ a Bible Woman at Erlaly North at Rs 4. a month for the remainder of the year.

Chavagacheny Each Rs 4

Mr S. W. Howland was allowed to employ two Bible Women at Chavagacheny at Rs 4. each for the remainder of the year.

Changany Rs. 3.

Mr E. P. Hastings was allowed to employ one Bible Woman at Changany at Rs. 3. a month for the remainder of the year.—

Manippai Each Rs 2.

Two Bible women were allowed for Manippai at Rs. 2 each for the remainder of the year.—

All the above to be paid from the

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the "Supplementary Grant" for Evangelistic work. recently allowed by the Prud. Com.

Rs. 600. allowed for repairs of Manippai Church

Manippai Church repairs — Carefully prepared Estimates were presented. making the Sum total of cost over Rs. 1200. — & the Church request aid from the Mission. — It was Voted that the Am. Board be requested to allow Rs. 600. from the "Supplementary Grant" — towards the repairs. the Church to raise the remainder. — It was also

To be advanced from the "Supplementary Grant"

Voted, that as the Church is uncovered & it is necessary to proceed as soon as possible with the repairs — the above Sum be advanced from the "Supplementary Grant" — at once, with the hope that the action will be approved by the Com. of the Board. —

The reason for not Employing additional Agents in the Evang. work. now

The Secy. was instructed to write to Secy. Clark. in reference to the disposal of the "Supplementary Grant" — that as the year is far advanced, we do not think it best to take up new Assistants in the Evangelistic work, without some surety of being able to continue them in service next year — And furthermore the Theol. Class it is expected, will finish their Studies in April next. when more than the $500. now granted will be required in order to employ them until their services may be called for by the Churches. —

Rs. 50. for

Voted that Rs 50. be allowed for

epairs at
Sandillapai

repairing hedge - bungalo & well. at Sandillapai, to be charged to Extra repairs

Addition of
a room of
S. Home at
Manippai
to the Church

The addition of one of the rooms of the South home to the Church at Manippai for the purpose of enlarging it - as proposed in the Estimates for repairs &c. was deferred for consideration at some future time. -

Books to be
rdered for
Mission Lib'y.

Voted to order for Mission Library
1st. Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant. Genl.
2d. Edersheim's Life & times of Christ 2 Vols.
3. Hobson-Jobson. Derivation of Eng. words from Indian languages. -

Ref. Tam Bibles
Rs. 1.75 each

The Reference Bibles now received from Madras to be sold at Rs. 1.75 per Copy. -

Letter from
Pastor Bryant

A letter from Pastor Bryant requesting the Mission to aid in liquidating a debt of Rs. 126.84. due from the Church to him for Salary unpaid in 1884 & 1885. - was considered. & it was voted - that while sympathising with Mr. Bryant in the difficulty he experiences in collecting from the Church, he be informed that the Mission do not feel prepared to make a grant ~~for~~ to pay the debt of his Church at present - as other Churches are in similar circumstances. & that the difference between his case & that of others does not seem to be sufficient to justify the Mission in making his an Exceptional one. -

A scale of charges for private practice supplied by Dr Chapman - was submitted for approval - It is as follows

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Aug 2nd. Scale of Charges for private Medical practice. Dr Chapman	Scale of Charges for Medical Practitioners 1st Class. Income not less than Rs. 100. – Outset charge from Rs 4. to 5. Subsequent 2 to 25 2d. Class. Income Rs 50 & above – Outset Rs. 2. Subsequent. 1 3 " " Rs. 25. to 50. – Outset 75c. Subsequent. 37½ 4 " " not less than Rs. 12. " 50c. " 25c 5. " " less than Rs. 10.. Medicines & travel The first four Classes to pay for medicines & travel also. – (See page. 212. for arrange-ment with Dr. Chapman.)
Alterations in house at for Teacher at Oodooville. Not to Exceed Rs. 500.	The proposed alterations in the first Native Teachers House at Oodooville – Sub-mitted by the present occupant Mr H. Lawrence was accepted & the alterations authorised at an expense not exceeding Rs. 500. –
A New Gate for Batticotta allowed.	Mr Hastings. E. P. was allowed to put a new gate to the Compound at Batticotta, with Stone posts. – –
Tam. Bibles allowed for College.	One dozen Small Tam. Bibles & Six Reference Bibles were granted to Jaffna College – for use in the School room. –
Allowances for Theol. Class in-creased,	Voted that the Theol. Class be allowed Rs. 8.50 for unmarried men. & 11.50. for Married men. – McLelland remaining at Rs. 12.
Request fr. Miss Leitch for a grant of paper.	A request from Miss M. Leitch. for a grant of printing paper. for a tract on Temperance & of foolscap. for another printed document was presented. The Secy. was directed to inform her that as we are obliged to obtain. both Printing paper

Dr. Green... Scale of Charges made out by

	outset		Subsequent -	Special rates					Income per month not less than.
Class.	2/50^{c}.		/25^{c}		besides	Med &	travel	Rs	100.
"	1/00 —	2.00	/50	1,00	"	"	"	"	50.
"	/50^{c}	.75	/25	37½	"	"	"	"	25.
"	/25^{c}	50.	/12½	25	"	"	"	"	12.
"	Med & travel	less than 10			"	"	"	"	6.
"	gratis								

If sickness protracted, abate the rate. For night work or for operations or confinement an increased rate.

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& foolscap with the small allowances made by the Am. Board for publications & Stationery, we have not the means for making grants for any publications.

Rs 200 al-
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N. Erlaly

Voted that Rs. 200 be allowed from the supplementary grant for a home for a pastor at N. Erlaly

Adjd. with prayer by S. W. H.

E. R. Hastings Secy

Udupitty.
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Quarterly Meeting. Present Messrs W. W. Howland, S. W. Howland, R. C. Hastings & the Secy.– Prayer by Mr. S. W. Howland.

Minutes read & approved.

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Correspondence.

1.– Letter from Mission Secy. to Dr. Clark of date Aug. 7th – Enclosing Estimates for 87.

2.– Letter from Dr. Clark, dated Aug. 25th 86.

3.– Letter from Mission Secy. to Dr. Clark dated Oct. 22d 86.–

4th.– Letter from Secy. Am. Tr. Socy. to Treas. A. C. M. Aug. 9th in reference to grant.

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nual letters.

Semi. Annual letters – were read by Revd W. W. Howland, E. R. Hastings, S. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings. all approved.–

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Circulars – votes by circular sanctioned as follows.–

1.– The appointment of Rev. W. W. Howland to preside at the Annual Convocation in Oct.–

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2. _ The increase of Henry McLelland's Stipend from 12 to 13. Rupees.

3. _ The purchase of 150. copies of Cyrus Ankettles Childs Geog.y for Book Depository._

4 _ The release of Saml. Veerakatty after the examination of Training School to become associate pastor of Navaly Church, at their request.

5 _ The repair of the roof of the Veranda rooms at Oodooville house._

6 _ The release of the Misses Leitch in Oct. 1886. instead of Jan.y 1887 to visit America._

Request from Strong & Asbury

A communication from Messrs Strong & Asbury in reference to Mr Smith procuring a Printing Press in America for the Industrial School., was presented & the Sec.y was directed to reply _ 1st. _ That the Mission cannot admit the Statement of the communication in reference to the Starting of other presses in Jaffna._ 2o _ ~~That~~ Nor the Statement that the printers have kept their pledge. & given satisfaction in the quality & price of their work.

Also to state, that Mr Smith made no communication to the Mission in reference to procuring a press in America for the Industrial School & hence we do not feel disposed to write to the Sec.y of the Board to prevent it _ & finally that the Mission expect to give its work to the Manippai press, provided they do it satisfactorily.

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Request from Varany

A petition from Seevaratnam of Varany in reference to change of School teachers in that district was referred to Rev. S.W. Howland who is in charge of the Chavagacheny field, to report upon if in his opinion, the suggestions are worthy of consideration.

Bell for Pungeradive Chapel asked.

A request from the Christians at Pungeradive, that the Mission would provide a bell for their chapel was presented. Voted that they be informed that the Mission have no funds for the purchase of bells, & that they be advised to raise a subscription & purchase a small bell for sale by Karadive Church.

Mr. A Bryant request for aid in liquidating debt of his Church to him.

A communication from Mr. Bryant stating that the Church at Changany is over Rs. 126. in arrears in paying their portion of his salary & asking for aid from the Mission, was deferred for consideration to the end of the year.

Petition for Employment

A petition from Cyrus Arketell for employment, was also deferred to the end of the year.

Removal of Mr & Mrs W. W. Howland to Oodooville approved

In view of the Misses Leitch leaving for America in Oct. the removal of Mr & Mrs W. W. Howland & Miss S. R. Howland to Oodooville, was approved & Miss S. R. Howland was requested to resume charge of the Oodooville Fem. B. School.

Miss S. R. Howland in charge of O. F. B. S.

Miss Howland was authorized to continue the arrangements of teachers & of instruction in the School, as they are now until the examination in Febr.

Oct. 20th – Morning Star to be continued.	Voted – That the "Morning Star" news paper, be continued another year.
Julia Mutter pillai to be employed as teacher in U.F.B.S.	Mr. R. C. Hastings was authorized to employ Julia Mutterpillai as a teacher in Uduppitty Fem. Board. Sch. in the place of Laura Joseph who is soon to be married. The salary to be Rs. 3. a month & board.
Wages of the other teacher in U.F.B.S. raised to 3.50	Also authorized to pay Margaret now a teacher in the School, Rs 3.50. from Nov. 1st –
Rent Manippai Mission House at Rs 10. per mo.	Voted that Manippai Mission House be rented to Mr Van Cuylenburg Inspector of Schools for 3. or 4. months for Rs. 10. per mo. –
Additional allowance of Rs. 90 for building at Uduvil	Mr. H. Lawrence reported that the cost of the building which he was permitted to put up. as an addition to the house in wh. he lives, will exceed the appropriation of Rs 500. it was voted that he be allowed Rs 90. more to complete it. –
Annual report for 1886.	Mr S. W. Howland was appointed to write the Annual report of the Mission for 1886. –
Furniture for Urikad.	Mr. R. C. Hastings was authorized to purchase for Urikadu bungalow two chairs – and footstools & a wall book case, from Mr Smith's furniture offered for sale, if they are found to be suitable. –
Second hand baker for Chava. gachery	Mr S. W. Howland is allowed to purchase a second hand baker belonging to Mr Smith, for use at Chavagacherry

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Rs. 25. for S. Erlaly house.

Mr W. W. Howland was allowed an additional Rs. 25. for completing the house for a pastor at S. Erlaly.

Rs. 5. for a writer at Tillipally

Mr. S. W. Howland was allowed Rs. 5. for a writer at Tillipally from July

Rs 2. Each to Tilliampalam & Valuppillai of Tr. School

Mr. S. W. Howland was authorized to pay Tilliambalam & Valuppillai teachers in the Training School. Rs 2. Each. additional to their salaries in view of their marriage.

Com. on Board of Education regulations

Messrs S. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings were appointed a Com. to report a revised constitution & regulations for the Board of Education.

Adjd. with prayer by E. P. Hastings

E. P. Hastings. Secy.-

Batticotta. Dec. 31st. 1886.

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Meeting of the Mission for business

Present. Messrs W. W. Howland. S. W. Howland. R. C. Hastings & the Secy.-

Prayer by Mr. R. C. Hastings.

Minutes read & approved.

Correspondence.

Correspondence.

1st- Letter from Dr. Clark of Sept. 13th. 86.-

2 " " " " " 30th. 86-

3. " " Secy. Alden. with appropriations for 1887.- dated Nov. 12th.-

4. Letter from Secy. Am. Tr. Socy. offering donations of Picture Cards.

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Letter from Strong & Asbury

The Secy. also read a letter from Strong & Asbury in reference to Mr. Smith's bringing out a Printing Press & his reply

Auditor's report on Station Accts.

The Auditors reported on the Accts. of Tillipally Station & Training School
" Udupitty Station & Boarding School
" Chavagacherry Station
" Batticotta Station
" Oodoovil Station & Boarding School
" Manippai Station &
" Panditeripo Station.
All approved with slight corrections.

Rs. 102.40 allowed for Aynadive Home

Mr Hastings reported that there was a bal. of Rs. 102.40 debt on the Aynadive Catechist home. The whole cost Rs. 218.53.

Rent of High School buildings for 1886. remitted.

In view of extensive repairs on the roof of the building occupied by the Batt. High School this year, amounting to over Rs. 255. voted that the whole rent for 1886. i.e. Rs. 60. be remitted as was two thirds of the rent for the years 82-83-84-&85. Total 220.

Officers Elected & Committees

Officers for 1887. were elected —
Chairman. Rev. R. C. Hastings
Secy. — Rev. E. P. Hastings.
Treas — " R. C. Hastings
Auditors. Rev. S. W. Howland &
Rev. E. P. Hastings
Depository. Rev. E. P. Hastings
Librarian. " " "
Superintendent of Med. Dept. —
Rev. W. W. Howland.
Committees. Girls Boarding Schools
Rev. S. W. Howland & E. P. Hastings
Eccl. Body Com. Nathaniel

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Com. on Train.g & Industrial Sch.

Messrs W. W. Howland & E. P. Hastings

Ecl. Bod. of Com. Chamber Sinnyatamby

Com. on Instruction of Nat. Assts.

Messrs W. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings

Com. on Theological Class.

Messrs. W. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings

Com. on Publications

Rev. W. W. Howland

Com. on Estimates & Appropriations

The Secy. & the Treas.—

Dr Mills request to return to him interest on his debts

Dr Mills request that the interest required on his debts to the Mission be returned to him when the debts are paid – referred to Mr. E. P. Hastings with discretionary power to settle.

Mr Asbury's request for Rs. 50. to build a Kitchen

Mr. Asbury's request that the funds for building a Kitchen for himself in connection with his Son's house was referred to Messrs W. W. Howland & E. P. Hastings to settle with permission to appropriate a sum not exceeding Rs. 50. if thought best.—

Veeracatty's settlement at Navaly

Also the arrangements for Mr Veeracatty's settlement at Navaly & to take charge of the Church there was referred to the same Com.

Mrs Danvers wages.—

Voted that the Circular in reference to Mrs Danvers wages be confirmed increasing her allowance to Rs. 5. the amt. Miss Leitch has been paying.—

Other petitions & request deferred to the next meeting.

Lawrence House at Uduvil

A Circular proposing to allow Mr Lawrence for completing his house Rs 50. was confirmed

A request from Mr Hunt Pailton

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of Chav. for assistance to pay the debt of the Ch. to him was presented. Voted that the Rs. 3½ extra taken from Catechists this year be ~~allowed~~ returned to him.

Pastor T. Bryant's application for help in paying the debts of his Church was also presented. Voted to allow Rs. 81.. if he will consent to relinquish the rest of the debt. —

Adjd. with prayer by Mr S. W. Howland

E. P. Hastings. Secy. —

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Annual Meeting continued. — Prayer by Rev. W. W. Howland. Minutes of last meeting read & accepted. No Correspondence to be read.

Auditors report on Treas. Accts

The Auditors reported on the Treasurers Accts — that they found all correct & it was voted that the acct. be accepted & the Treasurer be authorized to send a copy of the acct. to the Treas. of the Am. Board.

Annual reports of Stations.

Annual reports of Stations were then presented —

Reports of Oodooville & Panditeripo Stations by Rev. W. W. Howland — of Batticotta by Rev. E. P. Hastings — Tillipally & Chavagacherry by Rev. S. W. Howland — Udupitty by Rev. R. C. Hastings & Manippai by Rev. W. W. Howland — All

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were approved.—

A discrepancy in Dep'y accounts.—

The Depositary reported that there was a large discrepancy in the Stores. Book & Stationery Accts.—which Mr Strong was not able to account for. Except on the supposition that Mr Smith took them & he failed to put them down. The acct. was left for consideration when Mr Smith returns.

Report of the Medical Dept.

A report of the Med. Dept. was also presented & accepted. Other reports not being ready, were deferred.—

Revised Constitution of the Board of Education.

A revised constitution & bye laws of the Board of Education was presented by the Com. Messrs S. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings & adopted.

Navaly Church— Retirement of Mr Asbury Appointment of Vernacatty

In reference to the retirement of Rev. R. Asbury from the active care of the Church at Navaly, it was

Resolved—That it is the opinion of the Mission, in view of Mr Asbury's age & health, that it is desirable that he should relinquish the care & the responsibility of the Navaly Church.

That as the Church has requested that Mr Saml. Vernacatty take charge of the Church, it is the opinion of the Mission that the request of the Church should be granted & that Mr Asbury be requested hereafter to do only such work in the way of visiting Church members &c. as he is able to do—leaving the chief care & responsibility to Mr Vernacatty.—

The Allavutty Ch. Com. presented

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Allaveutty
Rs. 12.50

a communication stating their inability to pay more than Rs. 10. of the preachers Salary. — Voted that the Ch. be informed that the Mission will pay Rs. 12.50 a Mo. & expect the Church the bal of the Salary of Rs. 27. using the interest of the Church fund.

Petitions for increase of Salary. —

Petitions for increase of wages from Chinnatamby of Panditeripo — E. N. Welch C. Ratnarasam. & J. Fitch were deferred.

Mr. Jeremiah's Reader.

Mr. Jeremiah's request that the Mission will take more copies of his Reader being presented. it was voted that the Mission cannot take more copies at present —

Cyrus Anke-tell's request

Cyrus Anketells request to be employed — reply — no funds. — The same reply to Mr C. Mather & Arulperarasan

S. Hemphill wants to be removed.

Mr S. Hemphill requests to be removed from the Islands to some place in the Mission. — Voted that we can take no action on his case at present —

Erlyatamby & Chinnvelan

A letter from Pastor Erlyatamby in reference to locating a Catechist at Chinnvelan. Stating that he had already Secured a Compd. at a yearly rent of Rs 12. the produce of which will cover half the rent. — This was secured for a home for the teacher. & if a Catechist cannot be sup-plied. proposes that the teacher & his wife. attend the School. & he also do Catechetical work. Mrs. Leitch has given Rs 30 & he asks the Mission to give Rs 50. with the timbers & parts of the old pandal that was before the Misy House

1887. Jan. 18.— Reply that while looking with favor on his plans, we have not the means to help him at present.—

N. Joseph & F. Anketell ask for more salary — not granted.

Appropriations for 1887 as voted by the Mission.

Native pastors & preachers.			
Changany. — Rev. A. Bryant.		10.00	
Karadive. — Mr. R. Moses Preach		8.00	
N. Erlaly. — Rev. Wm. Joseph.		10.00	
Allaventty. — Mr. Ch. Sinnatamby		12.50	
Navaly — Rev. F. Asbury. —		10.00	
S. Erlaly. — I. Paul. —		9.00	714.00
Catechists & Assistants.			
Manippai — Periatamby. —	6.00		
Wm. Sinnatamby. —	15.00		
Joel Fitch. — — —	27.00	576.00	
Batticotta. S. Bird —	10.00		
Muttappa Bird.	18.00		
(Rs 10. by School, from May 1.)			
D. Yesudasan. —	10.00		
S. Elliott —	15.00		
June. J. S. Abraham —	16.00		
Gnanamuttu —	12.00		
Mr. J. R. Arnold.	15.00		
Secular Agent.	3.50	1030.00	
Panditeripo J. Sinnatamby	16.00		
Saml. Kevisthan —	16.00	384.00	
Tillipally — T. Snell —	12.00		
Charles Munikam —	19.00		
F. Anketell —	17.00		
Writer — —	7.00	660.00	
Oodooville — Daniel. —	21.00		
Crossette. —	20.00		
E. Welch. —	16.00		
Sec. Agent. —	2.50	594.00	
		3244.00	

Appropriations for 1887.

1887 Jan. 18.	Catechists & Nat. Asst. Wok. up.–		~~[illegible]~~	714.00
	Udupitty – Rev. Sanders –	13.00	3244.00	
	Thevathasam –	15.00		
	Alfred Arumugam	16.00		
	Thambeypillai –	8.00		
	Wm Vyitalingam –	17.00		
	Arulanantham D,	19.00		
	Secular Agent	2.50	1086.00	
	Chavagachery. E. Porter	14.00		
	Seevaratanam. –	14.00		
	Jacob. Valupillai –	17.50		
	Joseph Nanany –	19.00		
	H. R. H. McLeltang	16.00	876.00	5206.00
	Bible women.–			
	Oodooville. Mrs Lee. – –	3.00		
	Mrs Benjamin 3. Betsy King 3	6.00		
	Louisa Hawes 3 + – 3 –	6.00	180.00	
	Panditeripo. Mrs Joseph. –	5.00		
	Mrs Danvers. –	5.00	120.00	
	Manippai. Mrs Evitt. –	5.00		
	Mrs Saravanamuttu –	4.50		
	" Sarah Ham –	3.00		
	" Lucy Jenkins –	3.00		
	Chinnapillai –	2.00	210.00	
	Tillipally. Mrs Samuel. –	3.00		
	Mrs Chinnattey –	5.00		
	" Chinnachy –	5.00		
	" Isabella –	3.00		
	" Emily –	5.00	252.00	
	Udupitty. Mrs Joseph. –	3.00		
	Mrs Susan Muttu.	3.00		
	" Vallee. –	3.00	108.00	
			870.00	5885.00

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1887	Amt brot up. —				3885 00
Jan. 18.	Bible women continued. —			870.00	
	Chavagachery Mrs Eunice	4.00			
	Mrs Vanitamby. —	2.00		72 00	942.00
	Batticotta. — One woman.	3.00		36.00	
	Manippai — Two others	3.50		42 00	
	Chavagachery " "	5.00		60.00	
	Udupitty one other	3.00		36.00	174.00
	Evangelistic Work.		7001.00		
	Education. Boarding Schools.				
	Udupitty Fem. Bd. Sch				
	C. M. Sanders	20.00			
	Asst. Teacher	6.50			
	Matron	4.00			
	Sec. Agent —	5.00	35.50	426 00	
	Oodooville F. B. S. —				
	Henry Lawrence	30.			
	C. Ratnasam	20.			
	C. Lyman	20	~~70.00~~	~~840 00~~	
	Mrs Page —	7			
	Matron —	5			
	Martha —	5	87.00	1044 00	
	Train. & Indus. School.				
	S. Deremiah —	30.			
	S. Veerakatty.	20.			
	D. Valuppellai	12			
	E. Tilliambalam	6+1			
	Miller —	10.			
	Davis —	8			
	Tilliambalam	7	94.00	1128.00	2598 00
	Theol. Class. —				800 00
	Girls Schools. W. B. —				1000.00
	Education work. —		4398.00		
					11399.00

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Jany. 18.	Travelling Expenses —			11399.00
	Preaching tours —	400.00		
	Business " —	200.00		
	Health — " —	600.00		1200.00
	Repairs — Tillipally —	120.00		
	Udupitty & Vaicandu —	150.00		
	Batticotta & Islands —	140.00		
	Oodooville — —	130.00		
	Manippai — — —	100.00		
	Chavagacherry —	100.00		
	Panditeripo —	100.00		
	Extra —	160.00	1000.00	
	Miscellaneous — Publications	300.00		
	Medicines — —	150.00		
	Mission Library —	125.00		
	Postage — — —	110.00		
	Contingent — —	75.00		
	Stationery — — —	70.00	930.00	

— Summary. —

Appropriations of the A.B.C.F.M.

Missionary Salaries $6.795 =
Evangelistic work. — 3000 = Rs. 7500
Educational work. — 840 = " 2100
Miscellaneous — Travelling 1200.
Repairs 1000: Postage 110.
Stationery 70: Library 125.
Publications 300. Medicines 400
Contingent 75 —— $1.312 = 3,280
$ 11.947 = 12.880
Deduct — 947
$ 11.000

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Increase to Salaries.

Voted that the wages of writer at Tillipally be increased from Rs.5. to Rs 7

Voted that treasury writers Salary be increased R.1. = Rs 19.00

Chav. Church asked to give Rs.5. per mo.

That the Ch. at Chavagachery be requested to give Rs 5. towards Salaries of Nat. Assts.

Tam. Bible given

A Bible (Tamil) allowed for Santillapai preaching bungalow.

Appropriations approved

Appropriations as above approved

Mr Hastings allowed to go to the Sea-side — Uricadu — with his family.

Mr Hastings reported "Star" acct.

Rs. 34.86. in hand at the close of the year.

Mr R. C. Hastings allowed to receive a Class of ten girls to the Udupitty Boarding School.

Adjd. with prayer by. E. P. Hastings
Secy.

Tillipally 28th April 1887.

Quarterly meeting — Present. Messrs W. W. & S. W. Howland & Messrs E. P. & R. C. Hastings. Prayer by Mr S. W. Howland. Minutes read & approved

Correspondence read — Printed letter from Dr Clark. of Dec. 23. 86

From Dr Clark. Jany 7th 1887. —
" " " " 26. 1887. —

Letter from the Secy. to Dr Clark. of Feb 21st 1887 — in reference to Receipts & Expenditures for 1887 — Letter of Mar 15. 87. & April 14th 87. Also Letter from the Secy. to the Secy. Am. Bible Soc.

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Feb 11th 87. & letter to the Secy of Am Tr. Socy of the same date.—

Semi-Annuals.—

Semi Annual letters were read by Messrs. W. W. Howland, S. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings. which were approved

The Secy was excused from preparing a Semi-Annual.

Treasurer's Statement

The Treasurer reported that we are (falling behind,) or rather exceeding our appropriations in our expenditures

Isaac. Paul appointed to Erlaly S.

The South Erlaly Christians having expressed a wish that Isaac. Paul should be appointed to labor among them as a Catechist— It was voted that he be appointed to the place— the people to pay Rs 5. of his salary of Rs. 14. & 4½ Rs. a month, towards a house for him. & the Mission Rs 9. towards his salary for the present.—

McLelland to Annavil Rs. 17

Paul Christian to Kayts Rs. 17

E. Fitch to Anicottai Rs. 14

S. Abraham to Karlapuni Rs. 17.

Kovintan to settle his difficulties before appointment

Other appointments of Theol. Students were made as follows— Henry McLelland to Annavil Chav. District— Paul Christian to Kayts— Edwin Fitch to Anicottai & Abraham to Karlypuni in Karadive.

It was also voted that, in view of the difficulties connected with Kovintans marriage & the effect upon his mind he be informed that, a place will be given to him. when his affairs are settled. & he shows that is prepared to engage. in the work. without hindrance

The salaries were voted as follows To McLelland Rs 16. while he remains at Chavagacheny & Rs 17. when he removes to Annavil to live, of wh. Rs 4. is to be collected from the people.

Paul Christian to receive Rs. 17. at Kayts of wh. Rs 10. to be paid by the people.

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April 28. S. Abraham to receive Rs. 17. at Karlapuni
E. Fitch to receive Rs. 14. at Annicotta.

D. Yesudasan leave 2. mos

D. Yesudasan - having suffered for many weeks together with Asthma at Kayts leave was granted him of two months to seek relief from his complaint.

Printing paper for Jeremiah

Mr. Jeremiah to be informed that the Mission will supply paper for his Advanced Reader - at such as can be afforded. & settle his account according to former agreement. - (See page

Rs. 25. allowed to Mr. J. Fitch

Mr Fitch requests that he may be allowed something for extra expenses in going to Oodoovil & working there & an increase in Salary. Voted that disclaiming all claims on Mr. Fitch acct. he be allowed Rs 25. in settlement of all claims for travelling &c. -

Repair of bungalo at Santillapai

Rs. 10. was allowed for repair of bungalo at Santillapai

Mr. Buel's Salary Rs 18.

Proposed that from May 1st. 1887 the Mission pay Rs. 8. of Mr. Buel's Salary - & expect the Schools at Batt. & the Islands to pay Rs. 10. -

Kitchen of the Theolog.

Mr. S. W. Howland was allowed to sell the Kitchen used for the Theol. Class & use the avails at Erlaly.

Karlapunny house.

Mr. E. P. Hastings was authorized to put the Karlapuny house in repair for S. Abraham to reside in.

Reply to H. Lawrence

The Sec. was directed to write to H. Lawrence of Oodoville, in reference to his complaint - stating that while there has been no rule in reference to presenting all girls in the Boarding Schools at the

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Examinations. it was expected to be done as had been done at Udupitty. No blame is to be laid upon anyone for this loss of a bonus from Govt.—

R.1. added to Lilliambalam for Indust. Dept.

Mr S. W. Howland was authorized to pay to Lilliambalam R.1. extra from the Industrial Dept.—

Sanders Hall debt Mr Smith's request.

Mr Smith requests that the debt on Sanders Hall, be in some way provided for.. Voted that the Prud. Com. be requested to put it on Contingent list & that Mr Smith be authorized to collect funds for the debt. which is over Rs. 700.

Rs. 25. allowed for N. Eilaly.

Mr S. W. Howland was allowed Rs. 25. for work at N. Eilaly.

Queens Jub. Fund, proposal.

It was proposed that each of the Missionaries, be requested to give to the Queens Jubilee fund Rs 12.50 each of the ladies Rs 5. & the young men Rs 10 each

Pastor Christmas wants an additional room.—

Pastor Christmas asks that a Corner room be added to his house— to be informed that we have not the funds for it.

Tract on baptism

Mr S. W. Howland was authorized to print a tract on baptism in Tamil to be charged to publications.

Rs. 30. allowed for C. M. Sanders Lalivasal

Mr R. C. Hastings is allowed to expend Rs 30. on a Lalivasal for C. M. Sanders, to be charged to repairs of the School.

Adjd. with prayer by E. P. Hastings
Secy.—

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Batticotta.
14. July. 1887.

Semi-Annual meeting – Present Messrs. W. W. Howland – S. W. Howland – R. C. Hastings & the Secy. – Prayer by Mr W. W. Howland. – Minutes read & approved

Correspondence

Correspondence presented. Letter from the Secy. to Dr Clark – of May 10th 87.

Letter from Dr Clark to the Mission of Feby 28th 87. –

Semi-Annual

Semi-annual letters were read from Rev. A. Bryant – Rev. J. Christmas – Rev. Wm Joseph – Rev. T. P. Hunt – Rev. D. Stickney – Rev. H. R. Hoisington – Rev. W. P. Nathaniel. All approved. Revd Messrs Rice – John, & Eliyatamby. Who requested to prepare letters & send around for perusal

Estimates for 1888. –

Estimates for 1888 were considered & voted to ask for $4711.63 for Mission work

Report of Morning Star for 2d Quarter

Accounts of Morning Star for 2nd quarter of 1887 reported – Receipts & Expenditures Rs 84

Mary Smith's request for work. –

A request from Mary Smith for work as a Bible Woman was presented. To be informed that we have no work for her at present. –

Dr Chapman's report of his private practice.

Dr Chapman's report of his private practice was presented. The amount realized is Rs. 48.50. –

Dr Chapman's request for a Medical Class. –

A request from Dr Chapman to be allowed to form a Medical Class was considered & the Secy. was directed to ask him for some more definite plan in reference to number, place for study, &c. –

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Dr Adams' request to be allowed to apply for Govt. Service

Dr Adams' request for permission to apply for a situation under Govt. at Chav. was considered. The Secy. was directed to inform him that the Mission wish him to remain where he is, for the present, in charge of the Dispensary & the Depository. —

List of Med. wanted.

Dr Adams presented a list of medicines required for the Dispensary.

S. Kovinton Employed Rs. 16.

Voted that Saml. Kovinton of the late Theol. Class, be employed to labor as a Catechist at Panditeripo for the present.

Thanks to Mr Twynam for procuring a Medal for Dr Green's Medical Works.

The Secy. was directed to express the thanks of the Mission, to Mr Twynam, the Govt. Agent, for his agency in securing a Medal from the Indian & Colonial Exposition in London, for the Medical books prepared by the late Dr Green in Tamil.

Reference Bibles Supplied to Oodov. F. B. School

Voted. that Uduvil Boarding School be supplied with the required number of Tamil Reference Bibles with Maps. —

Also to Udupitty School.

Also that Udupitty Fem. Boarding School be supplied with the number required — to be charged to the Am. Bible Society.

6 Common Bibles to College.

Voted that six common Bibles in Tamil be donated to Jaffna College.

Old timbers to Erlaly N. Church.

Voted, that certain old timbers at Tillipally, of the value of Rs. 16, be given to the North Erlaly Church, for the Pastor's house.

Com. on repairs at Manippai.

Messrs. W. W. & S. W. Howland were appointed a Com. to effect such repairs as are required on the Manippai Mission House. Prayer by S. W. Howland

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

Oct 6th 1887.

Annual Convocation Oct. 6th at Batticotta,

The Annual Convocation was held at Batticotta. Rev. S. W. Howland presided. The exercises were as follows

1. Singing – reading Scripture & prayer &c
2. The work of the Am. Board the past year Mr C. M. Sanders for Rev. R. C. H.
3. Singing & address on Japan & Jaffna Rev. W. P. Nathanael. –
4th Singing & address by Mr. L. P. Cooke on work of Jaffna Nat. Evang. Socy.
5th Singing & address by Mr. S. Jeremiah on Tamil Christian Literature
6th – Singing & address by J. H. Wood Esqr. on Y.M.C.A. work. –
7th – Singing & address on Woman's work by Rev. W. W. Howland. –

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. Bryant.

– Intermission. –

Communion administered by Rev. T. P. Hunt & Rev. E. P. Hastings. –

Oct. 20th 87 Semi An. Meeting

Oodooville. Oct. 20th 1887.

Semi-Annual meeting was held at Oodooville – Present. Messrs. W. W. Howland S. W. Howland – R. C. Hastings & the Secy. –

Prayer by Revd. W. W. Howland. –

Minutes read & approved. –

Correspondence. –

Correspondence – presented.

1st Letter from the Secy. to Dr Clark – July 23. 1887 – accompanying Estimates for 1888. –

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Correspondence Continued

2. Letter from Secy. to Mr Twynam Govt Agent. Expressing thanks of the Mission for his agency in securing a Medal for Dr Green's Medical works in Tamil.

3. Letter to His Excellency the Governor thanking him for His donation of Rs. 250 to the Mission.—

4th. Letter to Dr Chapman in reference to a private Medical Class.—

Semi-Annual letters read & approved.

Semi-Annuals. were read by Rev. W. W. Howland - Rev. E. P. Hastings - Rev. S. W. Howland - & Rev. R. C. Hastings, all of which were approved.

A letter from Miss M. W. Leitch. was read & the Secy. directed to write to her

A letter from Miss M. W. Leitch to Mrs K. Hastings - communicating the information that she is in communication with a young physician - Dr Marston - who desires to come to Jaffna - & with three young ladies, one of whom is studying medicine - who also desires to come to Jaffna - was read & it was

Voted - That the Secy. be instructed to write to Miss L. - Expressing the surprise of the Mission - that she sh'd have encouraged these persons to expect to come to Jaffna without first referring the matter to the Mission for an expression of its opinion. & stating, that the Mission is of the opinion that no more young ladies. are required in the Mission at present & that there is no room for independent workers in our small field & that in regard to all who are to be connected with the Mission - they should first be accepted by the Prud. Com. of

Oct. 20th 1887. the A. B. C. F. M. & appointed by that Com.

Morning Star accts for 3d Quar.

The Secy reported the Morning Star Acct for ~~the~~ 3d quarter of 1887, showing a balance in hand of Rs. 30+.

Communication from Pastor of Moolai Church.

A communication from the Pastor of the Moolai Church, stating the present condition & future prospect of the Church & asking advice as to what should be done. — Voted that Messrs W W Howland & E. P. Hastings be a Com. to confer with the Com. of the Moolai Church & advise them in respect to the course to be taken.

Circular letter from Director of Public Instruction & reply.

A letter (circular) from the Director of public Instruction in reference to Primary English Schools, proposing a Conference of Messrs was considered & Mr S. W. Howland, who had informally been appointed to draw up a paper expressive of the views of the Mission — read a paper — proposing that a column of Tamil reading be added to his plan of study — that a second examination the next year be allowed ~~to those who~~ in the subjects in ~~which pupils in~~ any Standard, have failed to pass — & that in teaching Arithmetic & Geography — in Tamil names & terms be taught also in English — & stating that to require minimum fees in all Schools seems to us impracticable though desirable — The paper was accepted & Mr Howland was requested to forward a copy to the Director of Pub. Instn. —

Rev. W. W. H. to write Annual letter

Rev. W. W. Howland was appointed to write the Annual letter for 1887. —

A quit claim deed to be given to Dr

Mr Howland, in charge of Manepay Station, was authorised to give Dr Mills a deed or a quit claim deed

Oct. 20: 1887. further triangular piece of land sold to him at Manippai.—

Catechist Sanderson's Case.

Mr Hastings reported the case of Catechist Sanderson, who received two months leave on acct. of health early in the year that he has not been able to return to Kayts & has been living at N. Araly & is now quite unable to do any work.

It was voted that he be informed that the Mission cannot continue to pay him a salary, while unable to engage in work — after the close of this year.

Four Nat. Assts. to be informed that their services will not be required after the end of the year.—

It was also voted, that on account of the reduction of the allowance for Native Assistants — that —

Tambypillai of Valvettyturai —
Periatamby of Annicotta.—
Chinnatamby of Panditeripo with
Sanderson of Kayts. — be informed that their services may not be required after the end of this year & that they are at liberty to apply elsewhere for service.

Batta to S. Abraham.

Mr E. P. Hastings was authorized to pay to S. Abraham batta of 15c. a day for the days spent at Karlapunni, before he removes to the place.

E. Welch absence

Mr W. W. Howland stated that he allowed leave of absence to E. Welch for a few weeks to go to Colombo & other places but that he extended the time of absence to over two months.— In the circumstances Mr Howland was authorized to pay him full salary while gone.—

Mr & Mrs S. W. Howland to remove to Manippai

Mr & Mrs Howland to remove to Mannipai & take charge of the work

Oct. 20th 87. then, when Mr & Mrs Smith return to the Mission — suiting their convenience in reference to the time of removal.—

Com. to re-vise rents of native houses & com-pounds. Messrs S. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings were appointed a Com. to examine the present rates of rent. of native compounds & houses. & report a revised list of rents.

Adjd. with prayer by E. P. Hastings

E. P. Hastings. Secy.—

Manippai. Dec. 30th 1887.

Dec. 30th 87. Business meeting called — Present Messrs W. W. Howland, S. W. Howland; R. C. Hastings & the Secy. — Opened with prayer by E. P. Hastings. Minutes read & approved.

Correspondence. Correspondence Submitted —

1st. Letter from Dr. Clark of Nov. 10th enclosing list of appropriations for 1888.—

2d. Letter from Dr Clark, of Oct 26th, addressed to Rev R. C. Hastings. in reference to an offer of $50 to $75 — from the Am. Tract. Socy. towards the purchase of a Printing Press by Mr. L. S. Smith.—

3d. — Credentials from Dr Marston of London forwarded by Miss Leitch — with no letter.

Votes on Correspondence. Voted — That the Secy. reply to Dr Clark's letter of Oct. 26th.—

That action on credentials of Dr. Marston be deferred until Mr Smith's arrival with the hope that he may have some information to communicate.—

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— Circulars. —

Circulars Confirmed
1. Chav. Church
2. Moolai Church

1. Circular voting Rs 25. towards repair of the front of Chavagacherry Church —

2. Circular voting to adopt the recommendation of the Com. appointed to confer with Moolai Ch. Com. in reference to the salary of the pastor to allow Rs 48. towards the salary of the pastor for the remaining 3. months of the year. — Both of these Circulars were confirmed

3. Valvettity rented native house. —

3._Circular in regard to the Valvettity Tamil teachers house. — The renter demands Rs. 3.75 a month rent, instead of Rs 2. Voted that Mr R. C. Hastings be authorized to move the girls School on to the premises owned by the Mission & give up the house hitherto rented.

Auditors reports.

Auditors reports. The auditors reported on the accounts of Manepay Station Oodooville Station _ Oodooville Boarding School _ Tillipally Station _ Training School _ Batticotta Station. Panditeripo Station — Chavagacherry Station. — Udupitty Station & Boarding School All were found correct with the exception of one or two items in the Rice Acct. of Training School. With these corrections it was voted that the Accts. be accepted after having signed by the Auditors.

Votes on Sanders Hall acct.

Voted that "Sanders Hall" acct be closed into Training Sch. Acct. —

Industrial School grant

That the Govt grant for the Industrial School be paid over to that Dept.

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Election of Officers & Committees for 1888 —

Officers & Committees Elected as follows for 1888. —

Chairman — W. W. Howland

Secretary — S. W. Howland

Treasurer — R. C. Hastings

Auditors. — Messrs. E. P. Hastings & T. S. Smith. —

Librarian. E. P. Hastings.

Depository — S. W. Howland.

Medical Dispensary S. W. Howland

Committees

Girl's Boarding Schools — Messrs E. P. Hastings & T. S. Smith

Nat. Com. Rev. Warren Poor for Eccl body & Mr Charles Sinnatamby. Mission

Training School. Messrs W. W. & S. W. Howland — Nat. Com. Messrs Vernacatty for Mission & J. Hitch for Eccl. body.

Instruction of Catechists — Messrs W. W. Howland & E. P. Hastings.

Publications. Messrs W. W. Howland & T. S. Smith.

Estimates & Appropriations — the Treasurer & Secretary. —

Dr. Marston Credentials

The credentials of Dr Marston of London, with whom the Misses Leitch have had some correspondence in regard to coming to Jaffna as a Physician, were presented for consideration — It was thought best to defer the matter until next Business meeting, when Mr Smith, who may have met him in London, is expected to be with us. —

Land at Panditeripo

Mr Hastings was authorized to complete the purchase & transfer to the Mission

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Panditeripo land.

of a piece of land lying between the Native Assistant's compound & the road at Panditeripo upon which, it is understood Rs 15. or 20 was advanced some years ago, & have it enclosed.—

Mr & Miss Howland to visit Madras & the Pulney Hills.

Mr W. W. Howland & Miss S. R. Howland recd permission to visit Madras & the Pulney Hills, leaving immediately after the close of the Boarding School in Jany.—

R. C. H. allowed Rs 5. worth of Tam. books from Depy.

Mr R. C. Hastings was allowed to take from the Religious Books in Tamil now in the Depository, to the value of Rs 5. for a small Library at Udupitty, for the use of Nat. Assistants & others.

E. P. Hastings & wife & daughter allowed to visit Pulney Hills.

Mr E. P. Hastings with Mrs Hastings & Miss K. E. Hastings received permission to visit the Pulney Hills, leaving as soon as convenient after January.—

Land at Manippai not to be sold.—

Application having been made for the purchase of the small compound opposite Dr. Mills' house at Manippai, it was voted that it be not sold & that the renting of it be left with the Missionary in charge of the Station

H. McLelland Salary.—

Voted that the portion of Mr Henry McLelland's Salary — Rs 4. a month — wh. the Christians at Mirusuvil, were to pay, be remitted in favor of the pastor of Chavagachery Church.

Kitchen at Urikadu to be repaired

Mr R. C. Hastings was authorized to repair the Kitchen at Urikadu & to enlarge it, if he finds he can do it at a small expense.

Hedge at Panditeripo to be renewed

Mr E. P. Hastings was authorized to make over the front hedge at Panditeripo

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cutting down & selling the tulip trees in the hedge, to meet the expense.—

Salary of the Pastor at Moolai.

Voted that the Mission will pay half only—of the present salary of the Pastor at Moolai—i.e. Rs 15.—the Church to meet the other half—

The four men dis-missed

The action in reference to the four men. D. Sundaram—J. Chinnatamby Periatamby & Thambypillai—viz—that their services & salaries be discontinued from Dec. 31st—1887.—was confirmed

Closed with prayer by Rev. S. W. Howland.

E. P. Hastings
Secy.—

Batticotta 20th Jan. '88.

20th Jan. '88.

Business Meeting. Present Meſsrs W. W. Howland E. P. Hastings. T. S. Smith. R. C. Hastings and the Secretary—Rev. W. W. Howland took the chair. and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. C. Hastings—

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Letter to Dr. C.

The Secretary's (Dr. H.) letter to Dr. Clark in reply to his letter of Oct. 26. was read and approved.

Auditors' Rept.

The Auditors reported favorably on the Treas. accts. and their report was accepted and the books signed.

The Treas. having brought several items before the meeting. it was voted: That the interest on the Poor Fund for 87. i.e. Rs. 75. be divided between Siruvilan and Mesaly girls' schools for buildings;

Int. on Poor Fund Rs. 75. to Siruvilan & Mesaly

That the Rs. 1000. donated by Gov. Gordon in '84. be put into Fixed Deposit for the Medical Dept.: and

Gov. Rs 1000. to be deposited.

That T. S. Smith and the Treas. be a Committee on the balance of Miſs Townshend's acct. procuring a grave-stone. and a memorial slab. and returning the bal. if any. to her Father.

Miſs Townshend's balance.

It was voted to answer Dr. Clark's request for a cablegram as follows "Fernstalk. Boston. Fifteen hundred. Two." By his letter "One" would mean that the Govt. pledges Rs. 2000 annually for the Medl. Dept.

Cablegram as to a Doctor.

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and "Two." that the Mission wish for a Missionary Physician As the Govt. promises only Rs. 1000. and the F. N. S. Hospital Rs 500. the cablegram was voted as above –

Letter to Dr. Marston

Dr. Hastings was requested to write to Dr. Marston saying that we are not prepared to take any action at present in reference to his case. owing to the uncertainty of funds. and necessity of first corresponding with the Home Board. and also to the fact that Dr. Sterling is coming to Jaffna soon to make a visit with a possibility of a permanent arrangem

Appropriations.

Chas. M. to Telly.

Periatamby to Mylitty

J. Sinnatamby to be Bib. Soc. Colp –

The Appropriations for 1888 were next considered. and before going over the list it was decided to move Chas. Murugesu from Tellippaly to Manippay in view of the fact that he is unable to go to Mylitty. and to ask Periatamby of Anicottai to go to Mylitty. and to recommend Jacob Sinnatamby for a Bible Society Colporteur – the Supt. of Colp. reporting that there were funds. H. Anketell's request for more salary was not granted –

The following are the votes by departments. stations. & individuals.

Native Pastors and Preachers.		Nat. Sources.	Mission.	Totals
Batticotta	Rev. A. Bryant Sangany.	20.	10.00	
	" S. John. Moolai.	15.	15.00	
	Mr. R. Moses, Caradive.	13.	8.00	
Manippay.	Rev. T. Asbury. Navaly.		10.00	
Oodooville.	Mr. Chas. Sinnatamby. Alav.	14½	12.50	
Tellippaly.	Rev. Wm Joseph. No. Elaly	11.	10.00	
			65.50	= 786.00
Native Assistants.				
Batticotta.	Mr. S. Buell.	9.	9.00	
	" M. Buell.	7.	11.00	
	" S. Abraham.	10.	8.00	
	" A. Elliott.	2.	15.00	
	" S. Gnanamuttu.		12.00	
	" J. R. Arnold.	18.	15.00	
	Secular Agent.	10½	3.50	
			73.50	882.00
Panditeripo.	Mr. Tamil Corinthu.		17.00	204.00
				1086.00

Appropriations 88. Contd-

Native Assistants- brought up-				1086.00	786.00
Manippay	Mr J. Hitch.		27.00		
	" Wm Sinnatamby-	8.	15.00		
	" P. L. Christian		16.00		
	" Chas. Murugesu-	7.	12.00		
	Writer-		7.00		
			77.00	924.00	
Oodooville-	Mr Danl. Sangarapilly		21.00		
	" R. Crossette-		20.00		
	" Isaac Paul-	7.	7.00		
	" E. N. Welch-		16.00		
	Secular Agent-		2.50		
			66.50	798.00	
Tellippaly.	Mr T. Anketell.		17.00		
	" T. Snell.	5.	5.00		
	" Periatamby-		12.00		
	Writer-		5.00		
			39.00	468.00	
Chavagacherry.	Mr E. Porter.		19.00		
	" N. Joseph.		19.00		
	" S. Anto.		17.50		
	" J. Valoopilly.		17.50		
	" H. McLelland.	9.	8.00		
			81.00	972.00	
Uduppitty.	Mr J. Sanders.	7.	12.00		
	" Wm Vytilingam		17.00		
	" Alf. Anderson-		16.00		
	" S. Tevathasan-		15.00		
	" A. Daniel-		19.00		
	Secular Agent-		2.50		
			81.50	978.00	5226.00
					6012.00

Appropriations '88. Contd

Amt. Nat. Pastors & Assists brot. forwd.				786.00 5226.00
Bible Women				
Batticotta	Mrs. Ridgeley	3.00	36.00	
Panditeripo	Mrs. Joseph	5.00		
	" Danvers	5.00	120.00	
Manippay	" E. David	5.00		
	" Saravanamuth.	1.50		
	" Sarah Hare	3.00		
	" Sinnapilly	1.50		
	" Alfred	2.00		
	" Martha Ramsey	2.00		
	" Leucy Jenkins	3.00		
		21.00	252.00	
Oodooville	" Mary Wilder	3.00		
	" Lee	3.00		
	" Benjamin	3.00		
	" Betsey Hinp	3.00		
	" Mary Emerson	3.00		
	" Girdwood	3.00		
		18.00	216.00	
Tellippaly	" Hall	3.00		
	" Samuel	3.00		
	" Ponnachy	5.00		
	" Chinnachy	5.00		
		16.	192.00	
Chavagacherry	" Eunice Samuel	4.00		
	" Maria Varitamby	2.00		
	" Elizabeth Timothy	2.50		
	" Anna Arunasalam	2.50		
		11.00	132.00	
Uduppitty	" Sarah Jos.	3.00		
	" Susan Muttu	3.00		
	" Rebecca Wm	3.00		
	" Mary Vallee	3.00		
		12.00	144.00	
				1092.00
				~~6318.00~~
Total for Evangelistic Work				7104.00

Amount for Evangelistic Work brought up.			7104.00
Oodooville Seminary -			
not considered because grant not rec'd.			
Village Girls Schools -		800.00	
Uduppitty Fem. Boarding School.			
Mr. C. M. Sanders.	23.00		
Miss Margaret -	3.50		
" Susan Sinnachy -	3.00		
Mrs. Susan Muthu.	4.00		
Secular Agent	5.00		
	38.50		
Tellippaly Training School.		400.00	
Mr. S. Jeremiah.	30.00		
" Danl. Valoopilly.	16.00		
" Edw. Tilliampalam.	8.00		
" Miller -	10.00		
" Vethanayagam.	8.00		
" T. Ball.	8.00		
	80.00	500.00	
Med'l Govt. Grant -			1700.00
Dr. Chapman -	45.00		
" Adams -	20.00		
Miscellaneous.			
Traveling -	1000.00		
Publications.	200.00		
Med'l Dept.	150.00		
Miss Leib.	50.00		
Postage -	100.00		
Stationery -	70.00		
Contingent -	25.00		
Repairs. Batt. 140. Pand. 50.			
Man. 100. Chavy. 100.			
Oodooville - 130.			
Tlly. 170. Uduh. 150.			
Extra 60.	900.00	2505.00	2505.00
Total of Appropriations.			11309.00

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Man. compound. to E. Venasitamby	It was voted that the south Medical compound at Manippay be rented at Rs. 30 – as before. and that of Dr. Mills did not want it at that rate. Edw. Venasitamby be allowed to take it.
Chimny at Tilly –	Mr. Smith was allowed to put up a chimney at Tellippaly he saying that it could be done for Rs. 10 –
Talivasal at Udup.	Voted Rs. 20. for a talivasal for Mr. Stickney at Uduppity
Gate at Man –	S. W. H. was allowed to get a new gate with stone posts at Manippay –
Rent of comp. at Tilly –	Mr. Smith authorized to arrange for renting the compound west of the Training School reporting terms by circular.
R. C. H to Uikkadu	Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Hastings & family were allowed to go to the seaside
Letter to Miss L.	The Secretary was requested to reply to Miss. Leitch
Ramoo at M. Rs. 2½	Voted that Ramoo at Manippay receive Rs. 2.50 per mo from the Mission to be charged to Repairs
R. C. H. in charge of Batt –	Mr. R. C. Hastings asked to take charge of his Father's field during the latter's absence in India –
Periatamby's petit.	Periatamby to be informed in answer to his petition for settlement of arrears from Man. church. that the Mission are not responsible and can do nothing in the matter –
Lawrence's comp – Rs 2 Atchuvaly. 1.	Voted that the rent for Lawrence's compound & house be Rs. 2.00 per month. and the Atchuvaly do. Rs. 1.00
Mrs Welch's petition.	Mrs. Welch to be informed in answer to her petition for assistance that tho the Mission has sympathy for her. they cannot do anything pecuniarily –
¾ grants to be calculated as whole grants for the present.	It was voted that for the present the three quarter grants for village schools be calculated as if there were no balances to be recd. and that the Sec. & Treas. be a Com. to consider whether there be any better plan –

The meeting was closed with prayer by R. C. Hastings

S. W. Howland

Sec –

Uduvil – 12 Apr. 1888 –

Quarterly Business Meeting –

Present. Revs T. S. Smith. R. C. Hastings & Secretary –
The Chairman being absent Mr. Smith was elected Chairman
pro-tem. and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Hastings
The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved,
Dr. C's letter to be answ. Dr. Clark's letter of Mar. 8. received the day before was read,
and the Sec. was instructed to reply to it. explaining
also the misunderstanding in the Mar. "Herald".
Circulars. The following Circulars were then approved. 1st Half salaries
½ sal. to Periatamby Tampipillay & Jacob S. to be paid to Messrs. Periatamby Tampipillai & Jacob Sinnat
but it being found that Periatamby had been paid the
whole salary for January this was approved –
Rs 8. to Mr. Snell 2d To pay Rs 8. per mo. to Mr. Snell instead of Rs. 5. as voted
Tely E. room mats. 3d Matting the east verandah room at Tellippaly. overhead –
Semiannuals. Semiannual letters were then read by Messrs Hastings,
Howland & Smith and approved –
O.F.D.S. int. deposited It was voted that the int. of the $600. in Am. collected
by Mr. Leitch for the O. F. D. S. being Rs. 123 just rec'd.
be added to the principal, or rather to the endowment fund here,
O.B.C. int. to Conting. Voted that the Rs. 20.+ received from O. B. C. as interest
on current acct for 87. be credited to Contingent Acct,
Prices Books. Voted that the Tamil First book sell for 5 c apiece by the ~~per~~ 100,
" Second " " 10 " "
Asbury's Ceylon Geog. 15 " "
" World " 20. "
Man. Sc. Ho. repairs The Meeting then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole
and visited Manippay to investigate the Sc. House: and
it was decided to be best to raise the floors & walls, and
that at least £250. would be needed,
S. W. H to India, S. W. Howland & Mrs. H. were allowed to visit the Hills when
Rs 20. taliwas. at Tely there is opportunity. Mr. Smith was allowed Rs. 20 for a
3d Reader 3500. taliwasal to Telliampalam's house, Voted to print an
edition of 3500 of 3d Reader: Closed with prayer by S. W. H –

S. W. Howland Sec. –

26th July '88. Tilly.	Tellippaly 26th July '88.
	Quarterly Business Meeting. Present Revs. W. W. Howland E. P. Hastings. T. S. Smith, R. C. Hastings and the Sec. Rev. W. W. Howland was in the chair and the meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Hastings. The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
Letters, 14th Apr. 9. Jun. 6. July.	The Secretary then read his letters of 14th Apr. 9th June & 6th July acknowledging & replying to Dr. Clark's letters of 8th & 31st Mar. 4th Apr. & 2d & 28th May. The Correspondence was accepted & approved.
Annual letters from Pastors	Annual letters were then read from Pastors Rice. Bryant. Stickney Nathanael and Christmas which were accepted for forwarding to Boston.
Circulars.	The following Circulars were then approved.
Batt. godown roof.	1st that the roof of the godown at Batticotta be repaired.
I. Paul Rs 16.	2d " I. Paul have Rs. 16. from the time of his marriage of which one half only comes from the Mission & Rs. 1 for batta, until he moves to Elaly. when his salary will be Rs. 17.
A. Abraham Rs. 15.	3. that A. Abraham have Rs 15. as teacher in the Tr. School.
Hamilton's pet. tabled.	A Petition from Hamilton for Theol. study was laid on the table.
Navaly church see p. 258 * Estimates for '89	*/ The Estimates for '89. were then considered in some detail and then voted, as given in the letter book. the total excluding Missionaries salaries being Rs. 11986. which is very nearly an equivalent of the $4335. allowed. Secular Agents salaries were transferred to Repairs.
Rs. 50 for use of Madras house.	It was voted that Rs. 50. be sent to the Madura Mission for the use of the Royapuram House in Madras by our Missionaries.
Rs. 500. asked for village chapels. in '88 & '89	The Secretary was instructed to ask Rs 500. for this year and Rs. 500. next year from the Prud. Com. for aiding the erection of village chapels. having especially in mind Ninavil & Mylitty. Anaicottai & Tillipally West.
Corinthes dropped.	Voted that Corinthes be informed that because of his treatment of his wife, and his inability to do proper work his services will be dispensed with from the end of the month & that he will receive a gratuity of Rs. 25.

26th July 88.

Tilly ver. rep'd. — Mr. Smith was allowed to cement the front veranda at Tillippaly.

Uduvil S.W. tiles turn'd. — Voted that the tiles on the southwest room at Uduvil be turned.

Mr. Star bills '85 — In response to Mr. Strong's request for a settlement of Mr. Star's printing bills in '85 it was decided that he be told that the Mission understood that Mr. Cook took the whole financial responsibility. but that Dr. Hastings w'ld endeavor to look up the acct for that year.

Bibles to Bdg Schls. — Reference Bibles were voted to the Bdg Schools at Uduvil. Uduppitty & Tillippaly as needed.

Rs 30. bonus to Jer. — A bonus of Rs. 30. was voted to Jeremiah for revising 3d Book.

Dr. H's accts. accepted — Dr. Hastings traveling accts to India were recommended by the other auditor & accepted.

The Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. R. C. Hastings.

* It was voted to reply to the request of the Native Evangelical Society through its Sec. for Mr. Saml. Veeragathy as pastor of the Valany Church. that in view of the Navaly Church's not being ready to ordain him. we make no objection to his being called as pastor by the Valany church.

S. W. Howland.
Sec. A. C. M.

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Manippay. 27th Sep. 88.

27th Sep. 88. — The regular Quarterly meeting. Present Revs. W. W. Howland. E. P. Hastings. T. S. Smith. R. C. Hastings. and the Secretary. Rev. W. W. H. in the chair.

After prayer by Rev. R. C. Hastings. the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Correspondence was then approved without reading. all having seen it in the Mission taval. There were two letters i.e. Aug. 10th with estimates for '89. & Sep. in reference to the No. House at Manippay.

Semiannuals — Semiannual letters to Dr. Clark were then read by Messrs R. C. Hastings. S. W. Howland. T. S. Smith. & W. W. Howland.

After a long consideration of the Porter case. the request of the Native Evang. Society. and possible changes among our helpers, the followed votes were passed.

28th Sep. '88

Elliot to Pand.
Rs16.

1. That Elliot be removed from the Islands to Panditeripo. at a salary of Rs.16. unless Dr. Hastings on further inquiry finds some serious objection to the change.

Barnabas to Mallag.
Rs. 20.

2. That we reply to the request of the Native Evangelical Society for giving Barnabas employment — that in case Mr. Veeragathy goes to Velany as pastor we will offer Mr. Barnabas a position as catechist at Mallagam at Rs. 20.

Porter to look for other work.

3. That we inform Porter that we are not pleased with his conduct in the recent case in Court. and are not satisfied with his work in general. and that we cannot promise to keep in employ longer than the end of the year —

It was also agreed, altho not formally voted, that Frank Anketell might begin private study with the expectation of going to Usan in Jan. and becoming pastor there before long

Rs. 25. to Mylitty —

It was voted that Rs. 25. might be charged to House on the Hills. for the pair of hair mattresses taken from Chavy and the money given to Mr. Smith for the Mylitty House. as a part return for the timbers of the Poitty bungalow —

Trav. Acct. W.W.H. S.W.H.

On the recommendation of the Auditors it was voted to accept the Traveling Accts. of Rev. W. W. H. to the Hills. also of Rev. S. W. H

100. Comm. Isaiah

Agreed to order 100 copies of the Commentary on Isaiah for Dep i.e. 50 in full cloth. 30 in half cloth, & 20 in halfsheep, & cloth,

Land west of Tr. Sch. to be bought.

It was decided to approve of Mr. Smith's buying the land west of the Training School premises, to be paid for next year by the Industrial Dept. he meanwhile borrowing the money from the funds for building the Doctor's house,

Fireplace in godown at Urikkadu

Mr. R. C. Hastings was allowed to build a fireplace in the godown at Urikkadu. in connection with the repairs being made,

Land at Udivil

Rev. W. W. Howland was allowed to buy the land north of the Udivil Seminary premises. for Rs. 400. going up to 420. if necess

I. Paul's salary —

It was decided that on I. Paul's ordination. his salary might be increased as the people agreed. up to Rs. 20. provided they give one half — Closed with prayer

The Annual Conference of the Churches was held at Manippay Oct. 4th
Rev. T. S. Smith presided. Estimated attendance about 700.
Addresses — 1. Rev. Wm Joseph. The Work of the Board the past Year —
2. Rev. R. C. Hastings — Our Salvation Army —
3. Rev. B. H. Rice — The Work of the Nat. Evang. Soc. —
4. Dr. Wm Paul. Medical Missions & Our Medical Work —
5. Rev. W. W. Howland. The Missionary Centennial at London —

Oct. 11. '88 — 3½ P.M. Organization of Church at S. Elaly.
& Ordination of Isaac Paul as Pastor there —
Rev. B. H. Rice Moderator —
Sermon by Rev. T. P. Hunt —
Ordaining Prayer. " B. H. Rice —
Right Hand Fellowship — " Wm Joseph —
Charge to Pastor — " W. W. Howland —
" " People " H. L. Horsington —

1 Jan. '89. Business Meeting. Uduvil. 1st Jan. '89.
Present Revs. W. W. Howland. E. P. Hastings. T. S. Smith.
R. C. Hastings & Secretary. Rev. W. W. Howland in the chair.
The Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. C. Hastings.
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved —
Correspondence from Dr. Clark was then read. of dates
Sep. 17. & 28. Nov. 21. 22. & 23. and a private letter from
S. W. Howland to Dr. Clark in reply to the proposal for
his transfer to the Madura Mission.

Ann. Rep. — Annual Reports were then read and approved. Batticotta station by Dr. Hastings. & Uduvil by W. W. Howland —

Auditors Rep. The Auditors then reported their approval of station accounts
with certain criticisms and they were accepted as follows
Manippay Station. Tellippaly Training School & Station. Udupitty
Station and Bdg School. Batticotta & Panditeripo Stations, Uduvil
Seminary. Chavagacherry & Uduvil Stations —

1 Jan. '89.

Pastor Thiatamby's debt – Rs. 60. voted with condition

It was voted in response to Pastor Thiatamby's request for help in his debt. the church owing him several hundred Rupees. that the Mission did not approve of the salary being fixed so high without consulting them. but that he be allowed Rs. 60. which is the balance of what would have been paid to Covington if he had continued. and this on the condition that the church raise an equal amount. and that he relinquish the unpaid balance of previous years. and that his salary for the future be fixed at some figure which the church is able to meet without depending on the Mission –

Swartz Ropes emp–

Voted that Swartz Ropes be employed as Bible Reader at Panditeripo from March. i.e. after his school is examined –

F. Anketell to Usan

That Frank Anketell be moved to Usan – with the expectation of becoming Pastor there in the near future –

J. Sinnatamby to Anale

Elliott to Tilly.

Porter Colporteur

Elisha Hunt Bible Read.

That Jacob Sinnatamby be employed at Nynativo – and Elliott remove to Tellippaly at a salary of Rs. 16. that Porter be offered to the Bible Society as Colporteur – and Elisha Hunt be employed at Rs. 8. as a Bible Reader to assist Mr. Hunt – for the present –

'M. Star' acct for '85

Voted that Mr. Strong be credited in account with Rs. 38.21 being the excess of receipts for "M. Star" in '85 over cost of paper – this to settle all his claims for that year. Depot being debited.

Comm. on Medl. Dept.

Voted that Messrs. E. P. Hastings. T. S. Smith & S. W. Howland be a Committee to consider and report on the Medical Dept. and all its relations for the future. to the Mission.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. S. S.

S. W. Howland. Sec.

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19th Jan. '89.

Business Meeting   Uduppitty 19 Jan. '89

Present Revs. W. W. Howland. E. P. Hastings. T. S. Smith R. C. Hastings. & Sec. Rev. W. W. Howland in the chair

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. T. S. Smith

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

19th Jan. 89.

Letter to Dr. C.

A letter by the Sec. to Dr. Clark in response to his letter of was read and approved with one correction.

Rep't Com. Med'l Dept.

The Committee on Med'l Dept. appointed at the previous meeting reported and their report was accepted item by item as follows,

Sell stock of Med's.

1st That we take account of stock of Medicines and Instruments on hand, and offer them to Dr. Marston on his arrival, if he is willing to take them at what seems a reasonable price. Otherwise, sell where we can best, and as a Mission keep no medicines. and that the Dispensary, with the furniture and Medical Library be loaned to him for the use of the Med'l Dept.

Reserve ann. grant fr. A.B.C.F.M.

2d That the proceeds of sales, and the annual Grant for Med'l Dept. from the Am. Board be retained for purchasing medicines for our families —

Deposit funds with Dr. H.

3d That the funds now being sent by the Misses Leitch be deposited in Dr. Hastings's name as the "Med'l Dept. Fund of Jaffna College".

Drs. Chapm. & Adams
to Dr. Marston

4th That the services of Drs. Chapman & Adams be placed at the disposal of the new Med'l Dept. their salaries to be provided for from that Department —

Mr. Fitch as Munsh.

5th That, tho we do not think it desirable that Dr. Marston remain long in India, we request Mr. Fitch to go to So. India to act as his Munshi for a few months while the house is being completed. his salary, traveling expenses & batta to be paid from funds furnished by the Misses Leitch for the purpose. His salary to be Rs. 30. per mo. and batta 25c per day —

Bal. Med. Govt Grant

6th That the balance in hand of the Med'l Gov't Grant be reserved for Vernacular Medical Publications, and that Dr. Chapman commence at once preparing the Midwifery for a new edition.

Finish house for Dr. M.

7th That the house for Dr. Marston be completed as soon as possible, on the plan previously agreed upon, the kitchen and godown being between the house and the printing office, and carriage house etc. adjoining them —

The Auditors not being quite ready with their report on the Treas. accounts the Officers for '89 were elected as follows —

19 Jan 89 –

Officers – Chairman – Rev. T. S. Smith
Secretary – " S. W. Howland.
Treasurer – " R. C. Hastings
Auditors – Revs. E. P. Hastings & T. S. Smith
Leibrarian – Rev. E. P. Hastings –
Depositary
"Supt Med'l Dept } " S. W. Howland

Comms. Committees –
Girls Boarding Schools – Revs. T. S. Smith & S. W. Howland
& Chas. Sinnatamby – (Nat. Ev. Soc. Pastor Nathanael)
Training School – Revs – W. W. Howland & R. C. Hastings
& Pastor Veeragathy – (Nat. Ev. Soc. J. Hitch)
Instruction Nat Assist's. Revs. E. P. Hastings & S. W. Howland.
Publications – Revs W. W. Howland & T. S. Smith –
Estimates & Appropriation. Treasurer & Secretary –

Bal. school grants. It was voted to approve the action of the Treasurer taken in accordance with the recommendation of the Comm. appointed Jan 20th 88. on the school grants – by which he paid to the respective Managers of village schools the difference between what had been drawn and what would have been drawn if the whole of the grants had come together as usual –

U. F. B. S. & O. F. B. S. & Tr. Sch. grants – Voted that the fourth part of grants just rec'd for Oodooville & Uduppitty Bdg schools be credited in the accts of those schools for '89. and that of Training School be paid to Mr Smith to be used in the current account of the School.

Int. Poor Fund. The Interest of the Fund for Fem. Education being Rs. 75. was divided equally between Tillippally, Oodooville & Chavy.

Church Continy. Fund. It was voted to open a new account called Church Contingent Fund. especially for aiding new churches in getting their buildings licensed for performing marriages and meeting other needs. and that we credit to it the Rs. 24.12 rec'd as interest on the current account at the Bank. and also the Rs. 12.23 rec'd from the collection at the Annual Meetg at Ma held Oct – 4th.

Int. on curr. acct. & coll at Oct meetg to this fu

19 Jan '89.

$ 210. for new chapels
Mylitty & Usan

The Treasurer having reported that the regular expenses of the year ~~did not exceed~~ were within the $ 11,000 – allowed us – it was voted that we give the $ 210 – to the new chapels, as by the conditional vote of the Prud. Com thus giving Rs. 298.20 each to Mylitty & Usan – Nunavil for which it was asked having been provided for by private funds.

T. S. S. in charge Pand.
New hedge at O.

Voted that Rev. T. S. Smith take charge of Panditeripo –
Voted to renew the hedge on each side of the road at Oodoovil(le)
The Salaries & Appropriations for 89 having been carefully considered but unsettled in a few points were left for ~~af~~ settlement and approval at an adjourned meeting to be held at Tellippaly – on the 24th

Treas. accts. accepted

The Auditors having reported approval of the Treas. accounts – they were accepted and signed –
Closed with prayer by S. W. Howland –

S. W. Howland Sec –

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24th Jan '89 –

Tellippaly 24th Jan. 89.

Adjourned Business Meeting. Present Revs. W. W. Howland, E. P. Hastings, T. S. Smith, & R. C. Hastings & Sec.
Rev. T. S. Smith in chair. Prayer by Dr. Hastings –
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriations

The Committee on Appropriations presented their report and in connection with it, it was voted that another

Bible Wom. at Batt.
F. Anketell to Islands

Bible Woman be allowed at Batticotta. and that Frank Anketell be allowed to accept the call of the Native Evangelical Society to Velany

E. P. H. & R. C. H. & Sec.
Com. on changes among helpers.

Messrs E. P. H. R. C. H. & S. W. H. were appointed a Com. with authority to arrange for the removal of Abraham at Rs. 20. to Usan – & Chas. Sanders to Kalapumi. at Rs. 25, & David Veluppilly to Uduppitty Bdg School @ Rs. 18, But in case the other plan is impracticable the latter to go to Usan at Rs. 14, Jacob Sinnatamby to go to Nunavil if willing at Rs. 14 + 2, and in that case Elliot to Sth Tellippaly at Rs. 16. otherwise remain as he is –

24th Jan '89.	The same Committee to consider Porter's case and offer
	him work at Panditeripo on trial at Rs 17.50 if it seems best.
Increase Re.1. to sev–	Other changes in the helpers' salaries were adding Re. 1. each
	to M. Buell. S. Abraham P. Chrishan Chas. Murugesar –
	Jos. Sanders & A. Daniel. & Rs 2. Periatamby when he moves
Appr. see next pp.	his family to Mylitty – The Appropriations were then voted
	as given next pp –
New classes in Bdg Schs.	Voted to take new classes at Oodooville of not more than 20,
	at Uduppitty of 8. and 15 at Tillippaly –
H. John at O.	Hester John to be employed at Oodooville as teacher at Rs 3,
	and her board. giving the same to Sara Daniel –
Miss James at U.	& Miss James to be employed at Uduppitty for Rs 2,50
	& board, if found necessary
Gov. Gordon's gift.	Voted to devote the Rs. 250. given by Sir Arthur Gordon
to O. church. 250	on his last visit, to the repair of Uduvil Church –
Santilapay fund	The fund on deposit for Santilapay Church is allowed
to be used –	to be used during the year in building a new chapel,
E.P.H. & R.C.H. to Hills.	Dr. Hastings & Mr. R.C. Hastings were allowed an absence
	of two months. to visit Madras & Kodikanal.
S.W.H. & wife also	The same was granted to Mr. S.W. Howland & wife –
W.W.H to seaside,	Rev. W.W. Howland was allowed to spend his vacation at Uikkadu,
New teacher at Tilly.	Mr. Smith allowed to employ a young teacher in Training
	School if Danl Valoopilly leaves –
Repr. godown & kit at U.	Mr. R.C. Hastings allowed to repair the roof of Uduppitty godown & kitchen
Pharmacop. Ind. = Rs 6.	Voted to sell the Pharmacopeia of India, just completed at Rs 6.
	giving it free on application to graduates who are in practice
	and at half price to other graduates –
Pastor Stickney's talivasal	The vote of Rs 20. for a talivasal for Rev. D. Stickney was renewed,
Talivasal at Tilly.	Mr. Smith was allowed to put up a talivasal for the west house
	at Tellippaly for Rs. 25. or more, not exceeding Rs. 30.
Print report '88	Voted to print the report for the year when ready
	Meeting adjourned with prayer by S.W. Howland

S. W. Howland

Sec. A. C. M.

Appropriations for 1889.

	Native Sources			
Native Pastors and Preachers				
Batticotta. Rev. A Bryant Sangany.	20.	10.00		
" S. John. Moolai.	15.	15.00		
Mr. R. Moses. Caradivo.	13.	8.00		
Manippay. Rev. S. Veeragathy Navaly.	13.	10.00		
Oodooville. Mr. Chas. Sinnatamby Alav.	14½	12.50		
Rev. Isaac Paul. So Elaly.	10.	10.00		
Tellippaly " Wm Joseph No. "	13.	10.00		
		75.50	906.00	906.00
Native Assistants,				
Batticotta. Mr. S. Buell	9.	9.00		
" M. Buell.	7.	12.00		
" S. Abraham.	10.	8.00		
" A. Elliott.	2.	15.00		
" S. Gnanamuttu.		12.00		
" J. R. Arnold,	18.	15.00		
		72.00	864.00	
Pandataripo -				
Mr. Swartz Redpes -		10.00	120.00	
Manippay - Mr.				
Mr. Wm Sinnatamby.	8.	15.00		
" P. L. Christian		17.00		
" Chas. Murugesar.	7.	13.00		
Writer		6.00		
		51.00	612.00	
Oodooville -				
Mr. Danl Sangarapillai		21.00		
" R. Crossette -		20.00		
" E. Welch -		16.00		
		57.00	684.00	
Tellippaly -				
Mr. T. Snell -		8.00		
" Periatamby -		14.00		
" Barnabas -		20.00		
Writer.		8.00		
		50.00	600.00	~~2880.00~~
			2880.00	906.00

Appropriations 1889. Cont'd.

Amts Brought forward			2880.00	906.00
Bible Women				
Batticotta	Mrs. Bidgeley	3.00		
	"	2.00		
		5.00	60.00	
Pandatarippo	Mrs. Joseph.	5.00		
	" Danvers	5.00		
		10.00	120.00	
Manippay	Mrs. Edith David	5.00		
	" Saravanamuttu.	4.00		
	" Sarah Hare	2.00		
	" Alfred	3.00		
	" Martha Ramsay.	2.00		
	" Lucy Jenkins.	3.00		
		20.00	240.00	
Oodooville	Mrs. Mary Wilder.	3.00		
	" Benjamin	3.00		
	" Betsey King.	3.00		
	" Mary Emerson	3.00		
	" Girdwood	3.00		
	"	3.00		
		18.00	216.00	
Tellippaly.	Mrs. Hall	3.00		
	" Samuel	3.00		
	" Ponnachy	5.00		
	" Chinnachy	5.00		
	" Rebecca.	4.00		
		20.00	240.00	
Chavagacherry.	Mrs. Eunice Samil	4.00		
	" Maria Vaitamby	2.00		
	" Elizabeth Timothy	2.50		
	" Anna Annasalam	2.50		
		11.00	132.00	
Uduppitty	Mrs. Sarah Joseph	3.00		
	" Susan Muttu.	3.00		
	" Rebecca Wm	3.00		
	" Mary Vallas.	3.00		
		12.00	144.00	1152.00
		(Nat. assist	2880.00)	2058.00

Appropriations Cont'd -

Amts. Brought Forward			2880.00	2058.00
Nat. Assists. Cont'd.	Chavagacherry.			
	E. Porter	19.00		
	N. Joseph	19.00		
	Jacob Valoopilly	17.50		
	Auto Seevaratnam 9.	8.50		
	Elisha Hunt	8.00		
Uduppitty.	J.	72.00	864.00	
	J. Sanders 7.	13.00		
	Wm. Vaitalingam	17.00		
	Alf. Anderson	16.00		
	S. Jevathasan	15.00		
	A. Daniel	20.00		
		81.00	972.00	~~4716.00~~
				~~6774.00~~
				~~204~~
D. Valoopilly at Tilly & elsewhere		17.00	204.00	~~8~~
			4920.00	
Reserved for changes			96.00	5016.00
Total for Evangelistic Work				7074.00
Educational -				
	Oodooville Seminary		00.00	
	Uduppitty F. B. School		400.00	
	Tellippally Training School		500.00	
	Village Girls' Schools		800.00	1700.00
Miscellaneous				
	Traveling	1200.00		
	Publications	200.00		
	Medical Dept.	150.00		
	M. S. Library	100.00		
	Postage	100.00		
	Stationery	70.00		
	Contingent	50.00		
			1870.00	8774.00

Appropriations for 1889. Cont'd

Amounts Brought Forward.		1870.00	8774.00
Repairs			
Batticotta.	140.00		
Panditerripo.	50.00		
Manippay.	140.00		
Chavagacherry	100.00		
Oodooville	130.00		
Tellippaly.	140.00		
Uduppitty	130.00		
Mukkadu	50.00		
Extra	320.00		
Total Repairs & Miscellaneous		1200.	3070.00
Total Appropriations			11844.00

S. W. Howland,
Secretary A. C. M.

— Memoranda. —

1877. Feby. 12th. — Revd. T. S. Smith & family left from Valvetty to visit Madura & the Pulney Hills. —

" — Feby. 23d. — Miss H. E. Townshend left Jaffna for Colombo. en route for America — Embarked at Col.. Mar. 1st. on Canal Steamer "Navarino" reached Aden. —

" — July 9th. — Mr & Mrs Smith & children returned from Pulney Hills —

1878. — Mar. 22d. Revd W. E. & Mrs De Riemer with their five children. left Jaffna on the Steamer Serendib for Colombo. en route to England & America. —

" — Jan." . Revd. S. W. & Mrs Howland left for Madura & the Pulney Hills for an absence of 3. or 4. months. —

" — Mar. 27th. Sailed (Mr De Riemer & family) from Colombo on S. S. Merkara for London. —

1879 — Jany. 21st. Miss H. E. Townshend & Mr R. C. Hastings. arrived — the former returned to the Mission after an absence of nearly two years in America — the latter joins the Mission anew.

1880 Jany. 14. Mr G. W. Leitch & two Misses Leitch joined the Mission & were stationed for the present at Oodoopitty to study the language.. Mr W. E. Hitchcock also came with them to teach in the College. —

1880. July 31st. – Miss H. A. Hillis left in Dhony for Negapatam & thence by rail to Madras to take passage for America – on account of ill-health. – Sailed from Madras on S.S. Navarino Aug 4th & from Colombo on the 10th

1881. April 4th. – Mr & Mrs E. P. Hastings left Jaffna for America via Colombo

1882. Oct. 19. Mr & Mrs E. P. Hastings returned to the Mission, bringing with them Miss Minnie Mears & Miss K. E. Hastings. Mr G. W. Leitch 21st to Am.

1883. Aug. 10th Mr R. C. Hastings was married to Miss Minnie Mears at Batticotta.

1884. Dec. 26th. Mr & Mrs S. W. Howland & Miss S. R. Howland left Jaffna for America –

1886. Jan. Mr & Mrs T. S. Smith left for America via Colombo –

" June 2d Mr & Mrs S. W. Howland returned from America – & Mr & Mrs W. W. Howland & Miss S. R. Howland from the Pulney Hills

1887. Oct. July 22d. Mrs W. W. Howland died at Oodooville

1886. July 3d – Wm. Joseph was ordained & installed pastor of the Church at North Erlaly.

" Oct. – The Misses Leitch left for Am. for their health. planning to collect money for the College in England on their way.

Public Communions.

Year	Month	Place	Occasion & President	Officiating Clergymen
1886.	June –	Batticotta	Evang. Soc.	Revs R. C. Hastings & J. S. Christmas
"	Oct. 5.	Tillipally	Rev. W. W. H. Convocation	" S. W. Howland & S. John
1887.	May.	Oodooville	Evang. Soc. –	" W. W. Howland & Mr. Joseph
"	Oct. 6.	Batticotta	Rev. S. W. H. Convocation	" E. P. Hastings & T. P. Hunt
1888	May	Tellippaly –	Evang. Soc.	" R. C. Hastings & H. L. Hoisington
"	Oct. 4.	Manippay	Rev. T. S. S. Convocation	" S. W. Howland & H. L. Hoisington.
1889	May 30.	Batticotta.	Evang. Soc.	" E. P. Hastings & S. Veeragatty –
"	Oct.	Tellippaly	Rev. R. C. H. Convocation	" T. S. Smith – & I. Paul –
1890.	May	Manippay.	Evang. Soc.	" W. W. Howland – & W. P. Nathanael –
"	Oct. 8th	Batticotta –	Rev. W. W. H. Convocation	" R. C. Hastings – " B. H. Rice –
1891.	May 28.	Tellippaly –	Evang. Soc	" S. W. Howland – & F. Anketell –
"	Oct –	Manippay	S. W. H Convocation	" T. S. Smith & A. Bryant –
1892	May 26	Batticotta	Ev. Soc	" W. W. Howland – C. Sanders –
"	Oct –	Manippay	T. S. S. Convocation –	" S. W. Howland J. Sanders
1893	May 25	Manippay –	Ev. Soc	" T. S. Smith – Rev. Wm Joseph
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1894	May	Batticotta	Nat. Ev. Soc.	S. W. Howland S. Christmas –
1895	Oct. 16 –	Tellipully	R. C. H. – Convocation	T. S. Smith D. Valupillai –
1895	May –	Manippai	Nat. Ev. Soc.	R. B. Scott – . Veragatty –
1895	Oct –	Batticotta	Convocation –	

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Year	Month	Place —	Occasion	Officiating clergymen
1870.	May. 26.	Batticotta	Evang. Soc.	Revds. W. W. Howland & Hunt.
"	Oct. 6.	Oodooville	Convocation W. E. DeRiemer	" J. C. Smith & Anketell
1871.	May. 25.	Manepy —	Evang. Soc.	" L. Spaulding & Stickney
"	Oct. 5.	Batticotta	Convocation J. C. Smith	" W. E. DeRiemer & Asbury
1872.	May. 30.	Tillipally	Evang. Soc.	" E. P. Hastings & Welch.
"	Oct. 3d	Oodooville	Convocation T. S. Smith	" T. S. Smith & Anketell
1873.	May. 29.	Batticotta.	Evang. Soc	" W. W. Howland & Rice
"	Sept. 25.	Manepy. —	Convocation W. W. Howland	" A. Bryant & T. P. Hunt
1874.	May. 28.	Tillipally —	Evang. Soc.	" S. W. Howland & Stickney
"	Oct. 8.	Batticotta.	Convocation S. W. Howland	" E. P. Hastings & Asbury
1875.	May. 27.	Panditeripo.	Evang. Soc.	" T. S. Smith & Asbury
"	Oct. 7.	Oodooville	Convocation E. P. Hastings	" W. E. DeRiemer & Anketell
1876.	May. 25.	Manepy —	Evang. Soc.	" B. H. Rice & Hoisington
"	Oct. 5.	"	Convocation W. E. DeRiemer	" S. W. Howland & Hastings
1877.	May. 31	Batticotta	Evang. Soc.	" T. P. Hunt & W. W. Howland
"	Oct. 4.	"	Convocation T. S. Smith	" W. W. Howland & Hoisington
1878.	May 30	Oodooville.	Evang. Soc.	" S. W. Howland & Rice
"	Oct 3d	"	Convocation W. W. Howland	" Welch & Christmas
1879.	May. 29.	Manepy.	Nat. Evang. Soc.	" Asbury & Hunt
"	Oct. 9.	Batticotta	Convocation S. W. Howland	" E. P. Hastings & A. Bryant.
1880.	May 27.	Chavagacherry	Nat Evang Soc	" S. W. Howland & J. S. Christmas
"	Oct 7.	Manepy. —	Convocation R. C. Hastings	" D. Stickney & T. S. Smith
1881	May	Panditeripo	Nat Evang Soc,	" R. C. Hastings, & T. S. John
"	Oct. 20	Oodooville —	Convocation T. S. Smith	" W. W. Howland — M. P. Nathaniel
1882.	June 1.	Batticotta —	Nat. Evang. Soc	" J. S. Chandler. & Asbury —
"	Oct. 5	Manippay —	Convocation W. W. Howland	" S. W. Howland & H. Le Hoisington
1883.	May. 31.	Oodoovillo —	Nat Evang. Soc.	" E. P. Hastings & B. H. Rice.
"	Oct. 4.	Batticotta —	Convocation S. W. Howland	" T. S. Smith. & T. P. Hunt
1884	May. 29.	Batticotta	Nat Evang Soc	" R. C. Hastings & B. H. Rice
"	Oct 9.	Tellippaly	Convocation Rev. E. P. Hastings	" W. W. Howland & A. Bryant.
1885		Manepy ~~Oodooville~~	Nat. Evag So	" T. S. Smith & D. Stickney
"		Oodoovillo	Convocation Rev R. C. Hastings	" E. P. Hastings & Erlyatamby.
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